

was apparently due to natural causes.



## THE MAGIC CARPET-3 BY THOMAS H. WISDOM

**F**ORTIFIED by our enforced rest at Bengasi we planned a day and night run across the desert to Alexandria—the reason was two-fold; we wanted to escape from Italian territory without delay, and desert motoring, if one can find the way, is more pleasant when the sun is not scorching into your very brain.

The British Consul was sorry to see us go—he had not spoken a word in English for seven weeks until we arrived. His last visitor had been Tommy Ross, held up by the Italians on his record Cape flight. Like many another exile, he sighed for the green fields and real trees of England.

The ghibli, the North African mistral which blows hot sand into you and sends Arabs mad, so that they suddenly attack their Italian masters, was still with us. But the temperature was only 88 deg.—comparatively cool.

Not all the desert is flat—we had a couple of mountain peaks to surmount before we reached Derna, fortified town where our credentials were examined carefully. Eventually, with a fat and glibly-breathed Arab in the additional passenger to the already overloaded car, we passed through the gates which guarded the atmosphere.

EVERYWHERE we saw soldiers, lorries, guns, frantic work on roads. From the obvious military preparation it is apparent that the Italians are as frightened of the

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Egyptians as the Egyptians are of the Italians. But our guide hurried us on, though he lost us a couple of times.

After 200 miles, including by-passing the "hush-hush" town of Tobruk, and a couple of heavy bumps on the head when our guide lost his handhold over "road" that was worse than the rest, if that were possible, we arrived at the barbed wire wall that guarded entry to Egypt.

Machine-guns, mounted in cars, stared from behind this barbed wire boundary, a grim scene that unfolded as dawn broke. We really were going to cross "no man's land" this time. A careful examination of our papers once more, the gift of a Chianti bottle of petrol from a friendly Italian officer, for we were desperately short of fuel, a barbed wire gate was slid back, and we said "Gratias" for the last time.

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**Peppercorn:**  
THERE'S something very funny about figures sometimes, as we found the other night when George Davis told us to write down 12345678. Jim Pratt pointed out to George that he'd forgotten the 8, but George said that was part of the mystery.

Then he told us to multiply the 12345678 by any angle figure we liked, and afterwards to multiply the total by 9 and see what we got.

One or two slackers said they'd got something better to do than work out sums to amuse young George, but the rest of us tried it out, and, barring a few mistakes in multiplying that had to be corrected, we got some curious results.

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(above) The road beside the Nile  
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ne camp heard the new railway line to Mersa Matruh, and I spent half an hour in a Cairo. They bind the surface of these earth-roads by pouring water on them—that is why skids, in a country where it never (or nearly never) rains, are a frequent cause of cars diving into canal or river.

Busy with arrangements for the next part of the journey, I set a record as being the first English tourist to see Cairo and not the Pyramids. Brian Lewis and Mrs. Wisdom were disappointed—Pyramids and the Sphinx are in a suburb like Golders Green, and trains run to the very base of these famous tombs. Tram tickets are hithered everywhere, and Arabs sell ice-cream!

All Cairo was busy with the search for the German Minister, lost in the desert. He had set out in his car to an oasis, was caught in the khamsin (only another name for the ghibli) and all trace of him was lost. Camel Corps, R.A.F. machines, dozens of cars were searching for him. He was not to be found for five days—reduced then to practically the last drop of water from the radiator of his car.

We left the following morning for the crossing of the Suez Canal and our second desert, the North Sinai desert, to Jerusalem.

**68 DUELS: NEVER HIT**

William Clair, author of the code which is the manual of all Hungarian duellists, is seventy-eight. He has fought sixty-eight duels, but was never once hit.—*Reuter.*

sand-swept dump—made us tea, and off we set for Mersa Matruh. That day was like the others—150 miles in blazing heat and flying sand, over a track that does not even deserve that description. It was just hard going—sometimes we were glad to see 20 miles covered in an hour. In a "de-restricted" zone with the nearest "built up" area 100 miles away, the road itself decided that 25 and not even 20 m.p.h. was the speed-limit.

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Of what we saw at Mersa Matruh we must not speak, but I bet the Italians would be surprised. Anyhow, an army canteen provided us with the most welcome meal of the trip—bacon and eggs and tea!

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OFF we went again—100 miles to Alexandria. Flying sand had turned to flying silica dust, a fine dust like brown face-powder that renders a petrol engine a case for a complete overhaul after 2,000 (yes—two thousand) miles. More bad going—just bumpy, desolate desert. Once we ran into an Arab

tent with Arabs, squatting on the ground, drawing maps in the dust. After much sign-language and a drink of the ceremonial tea (evil-smelling, evil-tasting stuff) we hit the right track.

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SO, finally, that night we escaped from the desert and reached our first goal, Alexandria. We had crossed the Libyan desert—the first time that 2,000-mile journey had been made since October, in the teeth of a continuous sandstorm. Moreover, despite that enforced delay in Italian territory, we had beaten the fastest boat from London to the Egyptian port. We reached Alexandria 11 days 22 hours after leaving London. The car was behaving splendidly—and bumps, heat and a heavy load left it unaffected.

A day's rest for the crew, and then we sped down the earth-road beside the Nile (which, like the "Blue" Danube, is any colour but blue) to

## Nasal Catarrh By Family Doctor

**RHINITIS** or nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose. Usually this is regarded as of little importance and nothing is done about it, though it should be treated as soon as possible.

The "running nose" which is part of a severe cold in the head—may also be the forerunner of something more serious. The infection may travel to the pharynx, the larynx or voice box, and to the ear. When the catarrh travels down the throat it infects the windpipe and the bronchial tubes; this, in turn, may lead to involvement of the lung with bronchitis or even pneumonia.

ONE reason why the infection spreads so easily is due to the formation of the nose; the lining membrane is continuous with other important structures in the nose, mouth and throat, and for this reason the deeper portions soon become affected in severe nasal catarrh. As the inflammation spreads a cough develops, which is at first an irritating sensation at the back of the throat; by degrees the cough loosens, and if the person is normally healthy, the infection clears up without further trouble.

Sometimes there is dizziness, neuralgia and headache. The eyes may become involved; they feel heavy and black spots float before them.

THE first symptom is a dryness at the back of the throat combined with a severe headache in some cases. It is usually the result of exposure to cold and wet so that the body becomes chilled and the germs, which are always lurking about us, grow active and set up a feverish process.

Sneezing is followed by a watery discharge from the nose which later becomes thick and heavy; there may be an attack of fever and shivering and a general feeling of illness with a sensation of fullness and pain about the nose and forehead. Often the face is flushed and the eyes watery and the discomfort may last for several days or it may run into weeks.

A COLD can usually be checked if prompt attention is given at the onset. Inhaling oil of eucalyptus, plugging the nostrils well with vaseline at night, staying in bed for a day with plenty of hot drinks and numerous blankets will abort even a severe cold.

Tables which lower the body temperature should not be taken in the day time when it is impossible to remain in bed, as they reduce the bodily resistance and by causing perspiration may further weaken the already burdened heart. Their effect is best when the patient is well wrapped up in bed, and when free perspiration can be promoted by hot soup, hot lemon drinks or milk.

## ITALIAN BOOK BANNED IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, June 3.  
The Swiss Federal authorities have forbidden the introduction into the country of an Italian booklet, "Swiss Italy," which consists of propaganda for extending Italian rule over neighbouring territory, including Malta.

The book claims, according to the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, that "Italy has the right to make the Maltese, the Corsicans, the people of Nice, the Italian Swiss and the Dalmatians aware that they are Italians."—*Reuter.*

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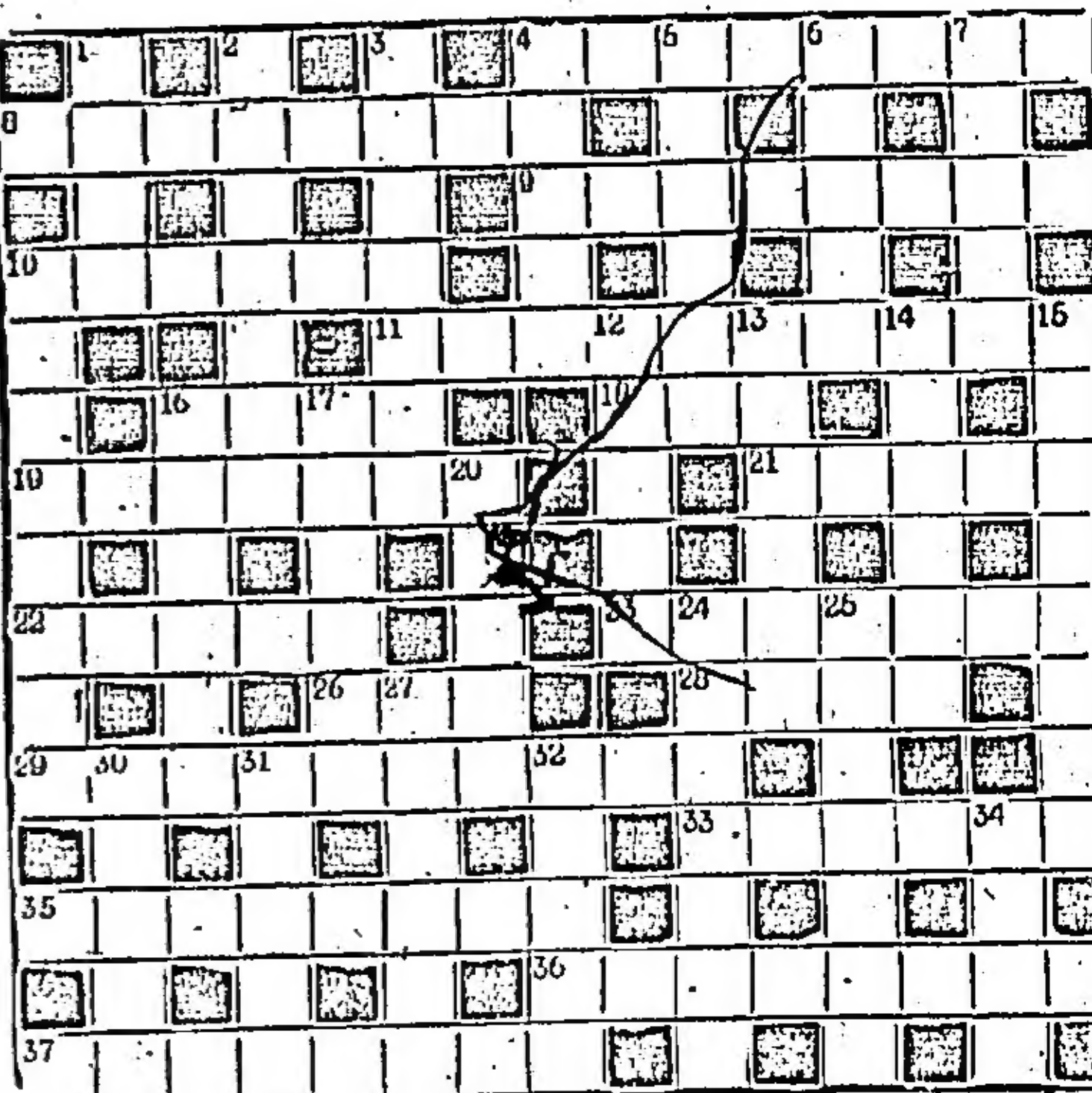
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- 8 N. Single state has a final period.
- 9 Endorsement.
- 10 A woman knows all about this part of the car.
- 11 This vessel could hardly fulfil its function in tropical seas.
- 12 Put back the seeds.
- 13 A Roman monarch.
- 14 Give red confused, and not come together.
- 21 The dog that may mark the spot.
- 22 Biscuit.
- 23 Provision for a rainy day?
- 24 A monkey wrench should deal with this, surely.
- 25 The reason for many people wanting to fly.
- 26 This is bound to be carried away in late summer.
- 33 Complete.
- 35 A bone receptacle is part of this game.
- 36 A badge of mercy (two words).
- 37 By stealth.

## DOWN

- 1 The game of the distant circle.
- 2 The thankful one is turned to stone.
- 3 The abstinence of gnats if properly ordered.
- 4 Irritate.
- 5 To aim at higher things is a high thing.
- 6 Allowance.
- 7 Not very pleased, I consider.
- 10 Fastener and writer combine.

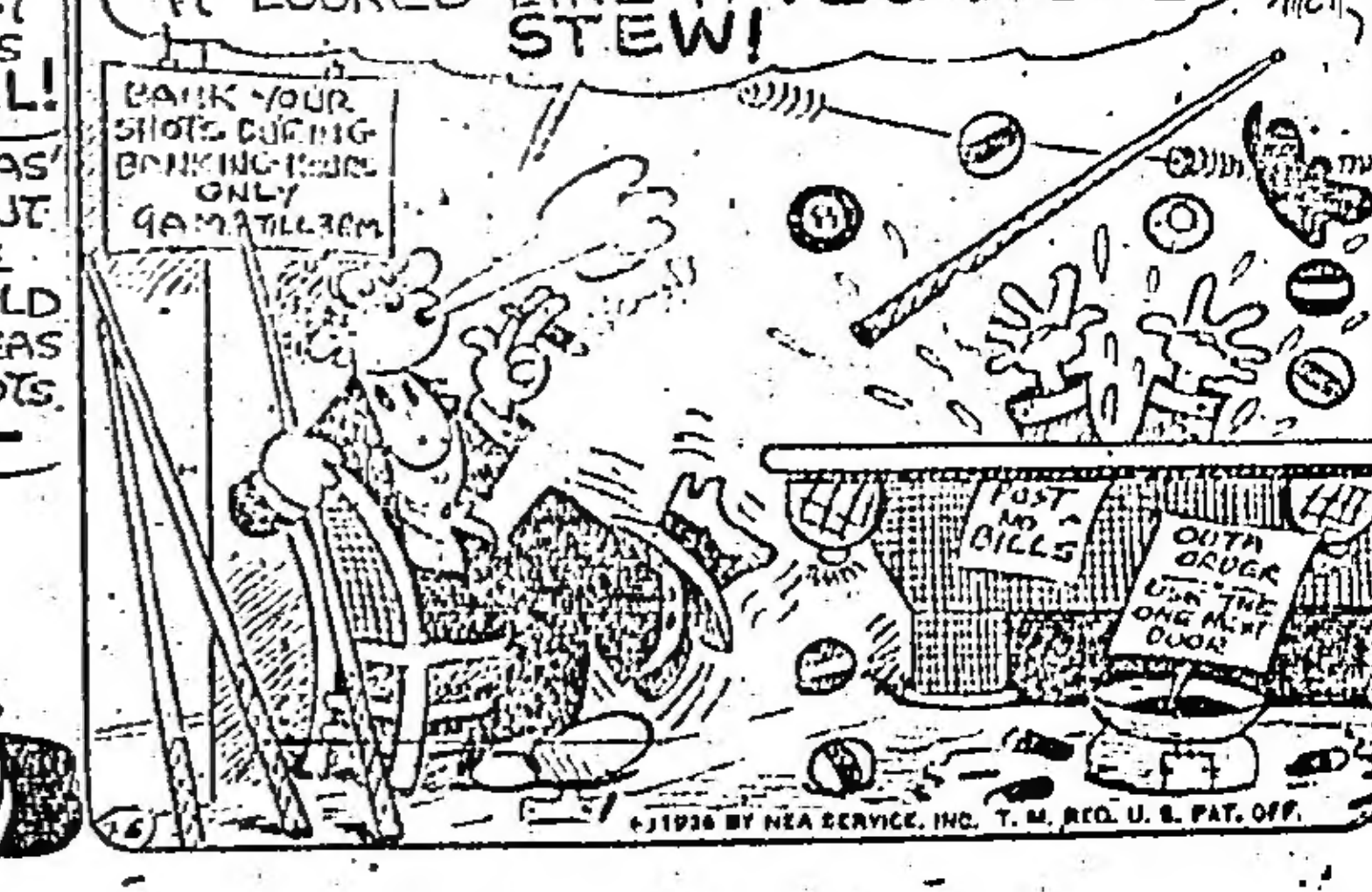
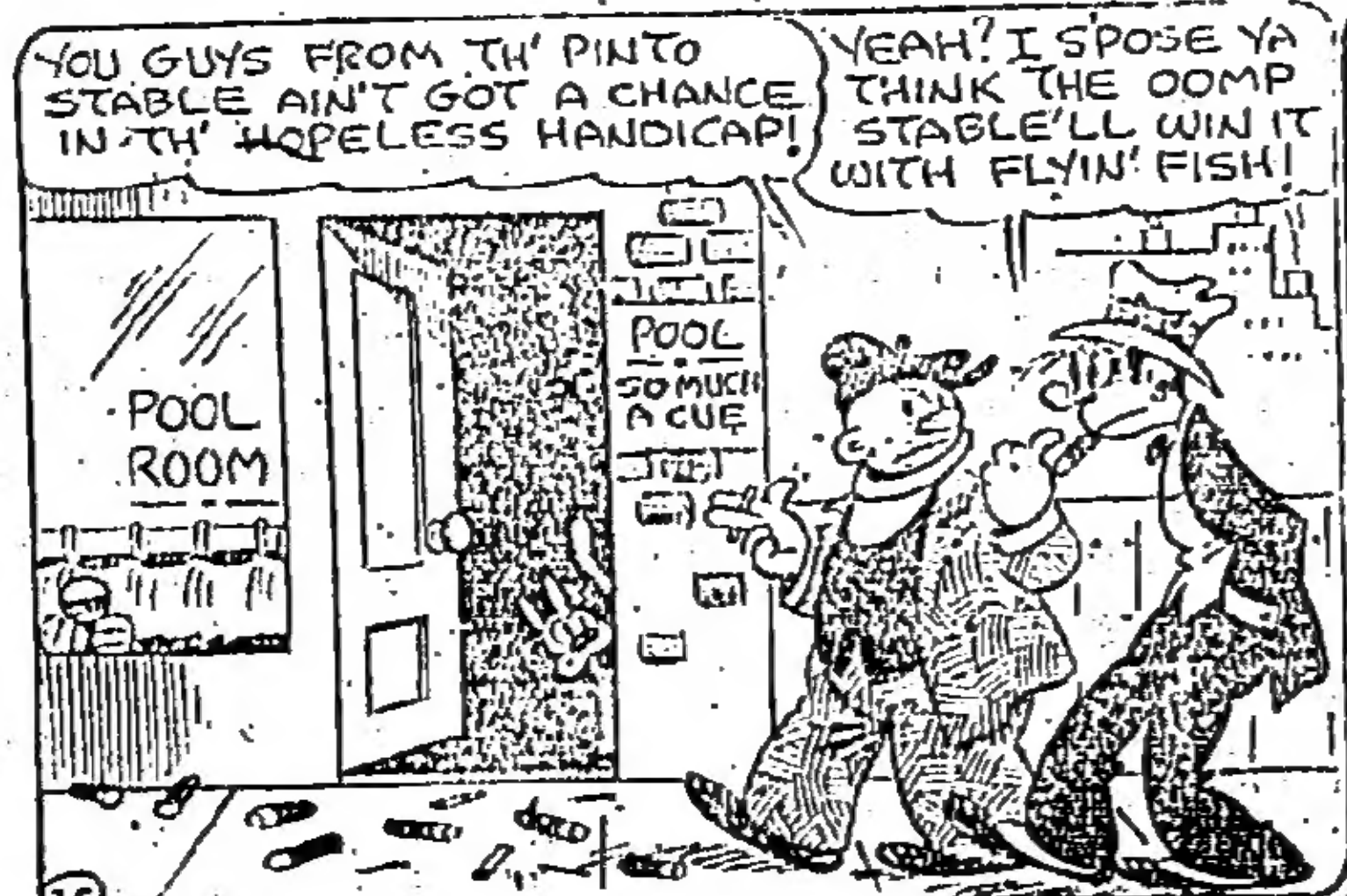
- 12 The human director.
- 13 This is associated with duty.
- 14 A broken ruler.
- 15 No loyal ally, he.
- 16 Slim.
- 17 Treating.
- 20 Feminine name.
- 21 A Turk.
- 22 A land full of sailors?
- 23 Make thus an island of France.
- 24 This creature comes from the shore.
- 31 Substance made from a fish.
- 32 This paper tends to smooth things over.
- 34 The prudent never take it.

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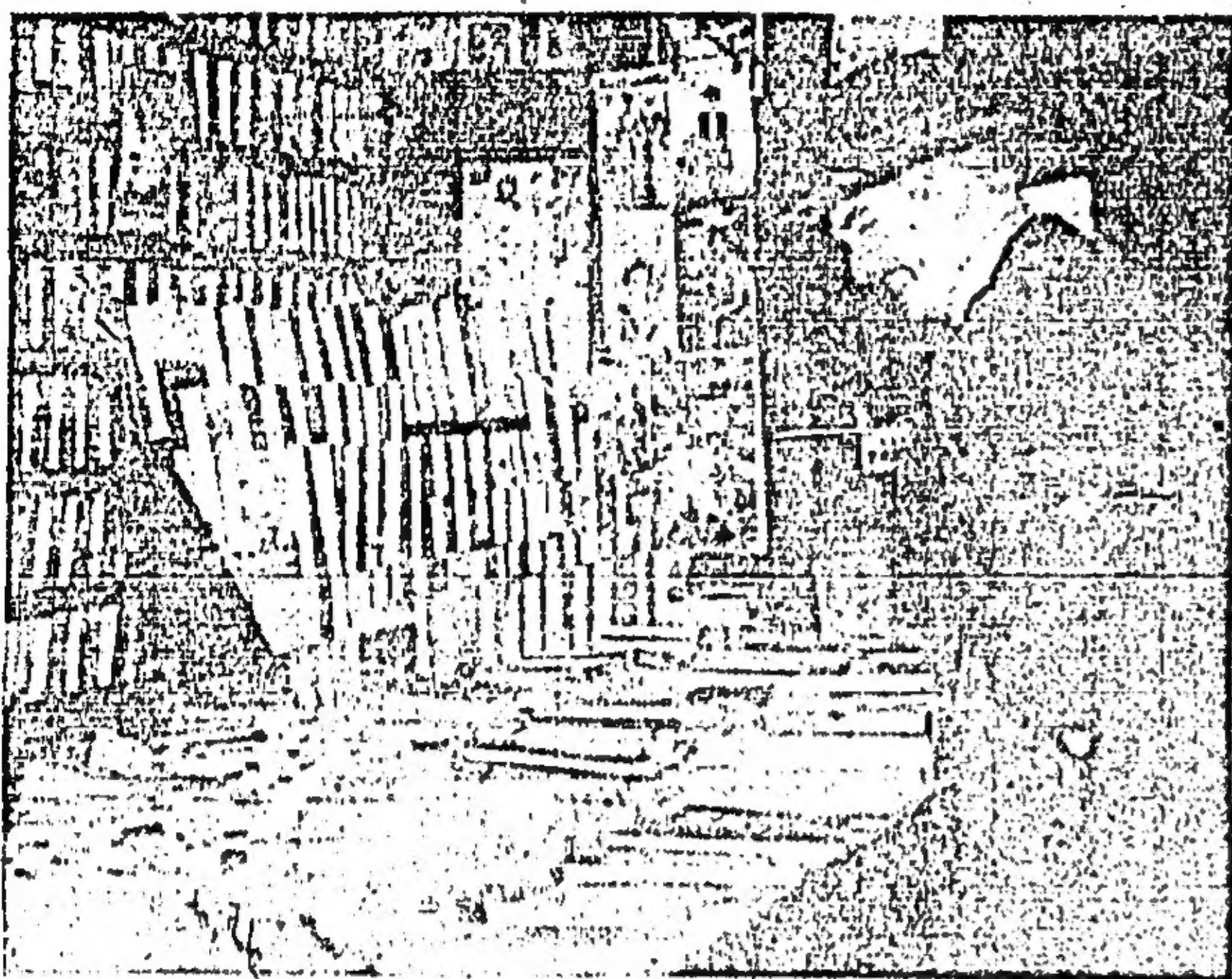
## And That's That

## By Small



# Murder On A Tube Railway

MAY BE IT WAS FICTION



Mr. Anthony Eden finds time off from foreign affairs to browse in a bookstall. A recent photo of the British Foreign Minister.

## GANGSTERS CAUGHT IN NEW YORK CRIME DRIVE

"LUCKY" LUCIANO FACES LONG PRISON TERM

New York, June 8.

New York's Public Enemies One and Two are in the toils of the law and there doesn't seem to be anyone else in the city's Who's Who in Crimedom capable of replacing them.

They are Charles (Lucky) Luciano, droop-eyed, swarthy leader of the New York underworld, and John Torrio, who abdicated his throne of rackets in Chicago to Al Capone. Luciano, who proudly bears the No. 1 tag, is accused of operating a chain system of prostitution houses that was said to have netted him several millions of dollars annually. Some authorities believe his ring grossed as much as \$10,000,000 a year. Torrio is charged with heading a \$1,000,000 bootleg liquor syndicate.

With these two out of circulation and facing long prison terms if convicted, authorities believe the New York underworld will be without leaders, worthy of that designation, for several years at least.

The remaining members on the public enemy list, they are convinced, will never attain major ranking because they lack the peculiar qualities of leadership necessary in maintaining a position of importance in the underworld's "big business."

Up to a few years ago Luciano was just a henchman to whatever gang boss was in power. But he was a thoroughly able henchman and by the time the prohibition act was repealed Luciano—known as Lucky because he was one of the few gangsters ever to return alive from a "ride"—was being called "boss." Only Arthur (Dutch) Schultz outranked him on the city's roster of criminal "elite." But the humiliation of being second on the list was removed by the sudden demise of Schultz and three of his lieutenants.

Then Luciano looked about him and decided to consolidate his position. He divided the rackets into various categories and permitted the minor public enemies to operate their specialties. Of course, there was some kind of financial understanding. Then to make his rule even more secure, he entered politics not through the front door, however.

### POLITICAL PLUNGE

He backed a district political leader (privately) with his ill-gotten wealth and made it possible for this politician to take control of several districts with dummy leaders "fronting" for him.

By then Luciano was reportedly behind three industrial "protection" organizations which netted hundreds of thousands of dollars in the form of "tribute" and chieftain of the lucrative policy slip racket, a form of lottery.

A little more than a year ago Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, youthful, aggressive former United States attorney here, was appointed a special prosecutor by Governor Herbert H. Lehman to delve into the vice and rackets situation in New York. Mr. Dewey's investigators discovered evidence that led them to believe that Luciano was the power behind the vice ring and that his coffers bulged with the income from this business.

The evidence was presented to a special grand jury which indicted Luciano on compulsory prostitution charges. But Luciano was not to be found. Detectives trailed him to Florida but before an arrest could be made, Luciano flew to Hot Springs, Ark., a favorite health resort among the "better" gangsters. He used his own plane, a speedy Lockheed monoplane.

Finally, the law caught up with him while he was enjoying the bath and sunshine at Hot Springs. He utilized every possible legal technicality to escape removal to New York but was defeated. New York police paid him a left-handed compliment when he was brought back by arranging for a heavy guard to escort him to police headquarters.

### DISLIKES HAND CUFFS

Luciano was bitter over the indignity of being chained to a detective, who like himself, was of Italian descent. "You're a hell of an Italian," Luciano growled. "No, not me," retorted the detective. "You are a hell of an Italian."

## WEALTHY ARTIST VANISHES FROM HOTEL

—Two New Mysteries For U.S. Detectives

New York, June 1. MURDER in New York's busiest subway (tube railway) station and the mysterious disappearance of a wealthy Chicago artist and socialite from New York's smartest hotel

—these are the two baffling problems which the police are trying to solve to-day.

After lying dead for more than three hours, Edgar Eckert was found by a passenger in a cloak-room in the Forty-Second-street Station this afternoon.

Eckert, director of an important chain of men's clothing shops, was strangled.

Baffled detectives sought to find motive, for there were jewels and money in his pockets.

Checking Eckert's movements, detectives made the surprising discovery that he left Gustave Fisher, an engineer, telling him he was going home.

But the station where his body was found was far off the route he ordinarily used.

Baffled detective sought to find a motive for the murder, but they failed.

Phillip Turnbull, vice-president of Eckert's firm, described him as a man without an enemy in the world.

He started with the firm thirty-six years ago as an office boy and progressed steadily to his last post. He was fifty-four.

### KIDNAPPING FEAR

The missing artist, believed to have been kidnapped, is Seymour Dekoven, nephew of Dr. Samuel Daiches, London rabbi.

Dekoven came to New York from Chicago last Tuesday because he feared that the remnants of the underworld gang who murdered his uncle, Eli Daiches, two years ago were plotting to kidnap him. Eli was the brother of Dr. Samuel Daiches.

Dekoven left Chicago secretly and hired a bodyguard immediately he arrived here.

The guard, George Foster, and Dekoven went out together last night and returned to the Ritz Carlton Hotel at midnight.

Foster went out again and when he returned to the hotel ten minutes later Dekoven's room was empty.... and no one has seen him since.

"We were together until midnight," said Foster. "Then I left him in his room for a short while. He was partly undressed, and said nothing about going out. He was busy writing."

"When I came back he'd gone. He took nothing from his room. There was just a note saying 'I've gone to the Ansonia Hotel.'"

YOUNG, ADVENTUROUS

"I checked up on all the hotels during the night, but there was no sign of him. This was the first time I left his side since he arrived here. I am sure he's been kidnapped."

Dekoven, young and adventurous, played the part of an amateur detective when his uncle was murdered, and his investigations led to the solution of the mystery.

The murder of Daiches was alleged to have been plotted to obtain \$50,000 insurance, and carried out by a gangster for \$500.

Another gangster was alleged to have been involved in Daiches's death, and the police believe that he may have followed Dekoven to New York and abducted him in revenge.

## ONE GIRL'S LUCK

Crossing The Atlantic For —A Shilling

New York, June 1.

BLONDE Marianne Davis, torch-singer and horse-woman, is unlucky at love, but she is lucky at cards—so, she is on her way to England.

Miss Davis was divorced. There was no future for her in America. She learned that there was a possibility of singing engagements in London, but she had not enough money to get to the docks. She paid a shilling to enter a bridge drive; the prize was a one-way ticket to England in the German liner Bremen.

To-day, she is in her "shilling" cabin looking forward to an equally lucky future.

## STALEMATE?



Chess players from every part of the world competed in the Annual Chess Congress, Margate, recently. Picture shows one of the competitors apparently bewildered over a tricky position during the play.

## Secret Executions For U.K.?

TO PREVENT SCENES OUTSIDE PRISONS

A sequel to the execution of Dr. Buck Ruxton for the murder of his wife was heard in the House of Commons, recently.

Mr. Robert Bernays (Lib., Nat., Bristol) asked the Home Secretary what steps he proposed to take to prevent demonstrations outside prisons on the morning of an execution of the kind that have taken place in recent months.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd (Under-Secretary, Home Office) said he could assure Mr. Bernays that the demonstrations of the kind were deplorable.

The power to regulate public meetings was limited to such steps as were necessary to preserve order and prevent obstruction.

It was, therefore, impracticable to prevent altogether the holding of such demonstrations outside prisons.

Mr. Bernays asked if it would not help matters in avoiding demonstrations of the kind mentioned if the day and hour of execution were not announced before.

Mr. Lloyd said it was necessary that the time and place of execution should be communicated to a considerable number of persons. It was the view of the Government that, in these circumstances, complete secrecy would be impracticable.

Mr. Logan (Soc., Scotland, Liverpool) said that, in view of the considerable trouble caused by this woman (no name was mentioned), was it not time she was locked up?

Mr. Jagger (Soc., Cheltenham) asked if the difficulty would not be overcome by the abolition of capital punishment.

Lord Winterston remarked that he could not understand why the person in question had not been proceeded against by the London police for conduct likely to lead to a breach of the peace, such as had at long last been done by the Manchester police.

Mr. Maxton (I.L.P., Bridgeton) said that, if this woman feels strongly on this matter, should she not be allowed to carry on an agitation like the rest of us?

There was no reply.

## 92 CYCLISTS. NO LIGHT

As motorist W. W. Graham, of Bournemouth, drove along a nine-mile stretch forty-five minutes after lighting-up time recently, he took the trouble to count the number of cyclists he passed who had no lights.

They totalled ninety-two.

Mr. Graham told the National Chamber of Trade conference about it at Torquay. A resolution urging a stricter police watch on cyclists at dusk was adopted.

## HUEY LONG SUCCESSOR IS A "NIGHTSHIRT" MAN

New York, June 1.

Huey Long, demagogue of Louisiana—shot dead last September—became famous all over the world for his yellow, silk pyjamas. His successor, Governor Richard Leche, threatens to gain fame for his old-fashioned nightshirts.

The favourite gift on his inauguration to-day was a plain white nightshirt presented to him by a six-year-old girl. He carried it in his hand to the governor's mansion.

## Kellogg Pact And The League

## New Peace Move In America

Following close on the heels of the declaration by Anthony Eden, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, before the House of Commons that the League of Nations "must go on" despite its failure in Africa, a movement is being launched in New York for revision of the Covenant and for connecting it up with the Kellogg-Briand Pact and separation of the Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles.

The movement is launched by the League of Nations Association, one of the most powerful pro-League bodies in the world.

### FAR FROM HOPELESS

The situation with regard to the League and its power was seen by friends of the Geneva organization as far from hopeless, and it was declared there was an imperative need for it to continue and be made more effective for the preservation of world peace.

"There is one definite step ahead that we have to take, that of distinguishing between an aggressor and a victim," Dr. James T. Shotwell, president of the association, said to a representative of the Christian Science Monitor. "Without this step, which we have been reluctant to take, there is no sound progress toward an international guarantee of peace or an international structure that will stand the test."

### DEFINITELY COME

Dr. Shotwell held that the time had "definitely come" when there must be recognition of the need of revising the League, but said he thought there was nothing new in what would be proposed, "because, contrary to common opinion, the League of Nations has been steadily working toward the principle which the Italo-Ethiopian crisis had shown was necessary; namely, a shared responsibility for the maintenance of peace, with due regard to the geographic situation and the special conditions of each of the nations concerned."

"That principle was laid in the first assembly," he said. "The Scandinavians insisted that they should not be called upon to police the world in the same degree that a nation might be called upon that had definite and personal interests in a given instrument and that principle was accepted then."

### FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT

"It was accepted when Switzerland came in. Preserving neutrality, it was accepted in the Protocol of Geneva and has been followed throughout the whole history of the League. It has never, however, been given definite recognition in world opinion, which has remained ignorant of the fact that the Covenant was substantially modified in this way."

"Now it is quite clear that the problem of security will be worked out regionally, and that it is equally important that that regional organization should not take the shape of a balance of power of a pre-war period. The only way to escape that is to maintain the fundamental principle of a world organization, recognition of the Pact of Paris that was an instrument of national policy is rejected, and that that nation which employs it—the nation violating that principle—is a violator of that peace, and, therefore, an aggressor."

### LESSON OUT OF IT

Dr. Shotwell said he looked for the development of a progressive and rapid clarification of the League's stand, and voiced optimism regarding the future settlement of international disputes by peaceful means. At the same time, he saw good coming out of the lesson learned through Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

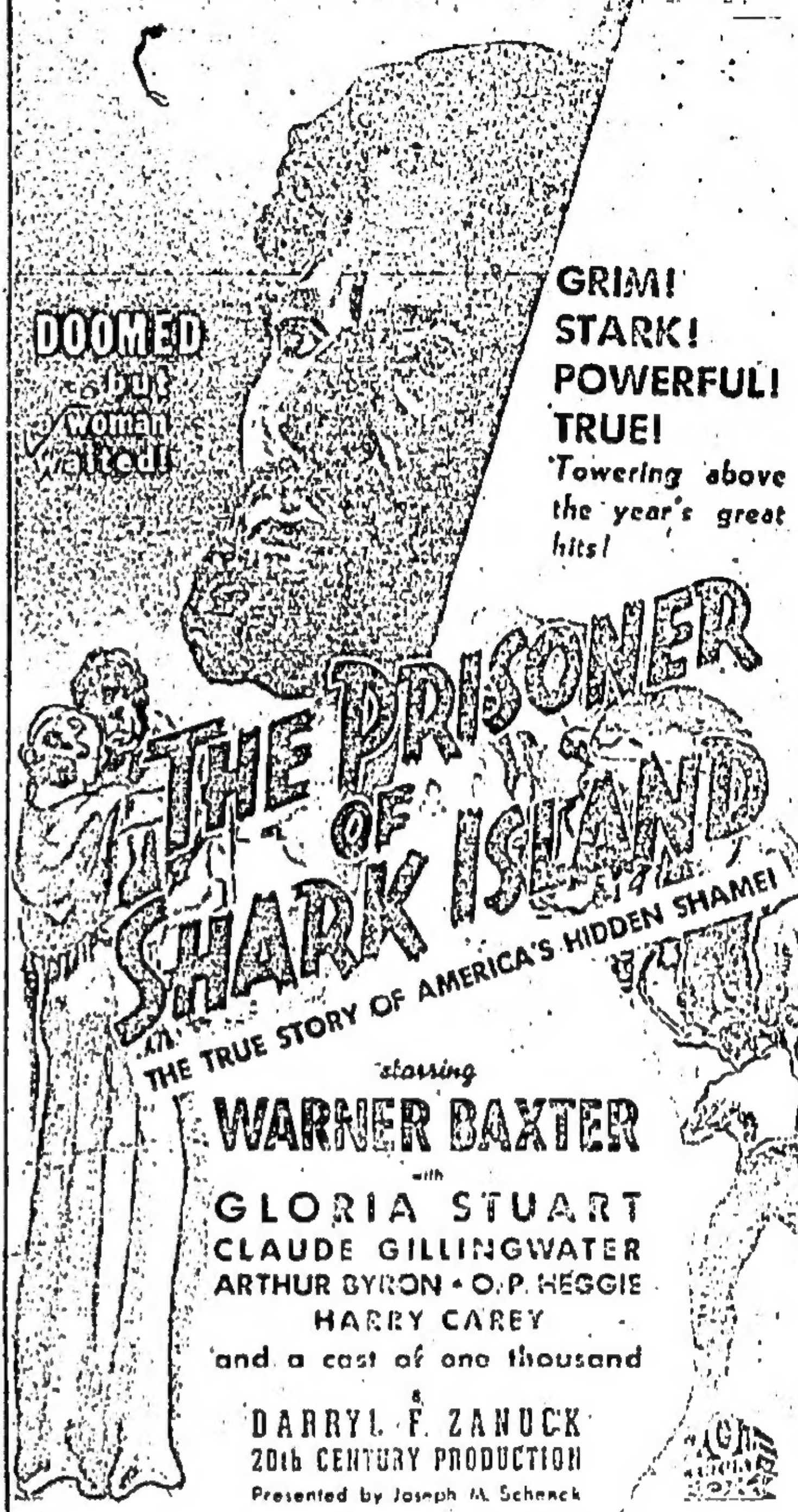
"While there should be general reprobation of what Italy has done," he said, "the situation is by no means as dark as it would have been if, instead of war on the hills of Abyssinia, there had been another World War before these issues had been faced."

"We are escaping that ultimate tragedy, and if we have the wisdom to build on this tragic incident in Abyssinia, we may then establish our defence against the next World War."

"I am, therefore, by no means wholly pessimistic. If a lesson can be learned in time, it will be the most important lesson we could learn."

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 17. Sweeney, Cullerton, and Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market.—The long list of shares to-day continued to advance. The softness of demand throughout the day, however, gave the market an irregular appearance. The weakness of steel issues is attributed to reports that steel companies are contemplating wage increases in an effort to forestall the Lewis attempt to organize industry, although the leading corporations denied such intentions. Utility securities turned irregular after the active opening. Oil stocks were irregular and motor shares dipped after a rise on increased operations. Mercantile stocks continued to be in favour. The market for bonds eased after early strength in railroad and utility issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks. Securities continued to be well bought. The Public Service of New Jersey has earned \$2.42 per share for the year ended May 31, against \$2.72 the previous year. The Commonwealth and Southern Company earned 4 cents per common share, against \$5.28 per preferred for the year ended May 31st. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company earned \$1.95 per share for the 5 months ended May 31st, against \$1.33 for the corresponding period of last year. The Union Pacific Railroad Company earned \$1.22 per preferred share for the 4 months ended April 30, against 47 cents per common share. Westinghouse's bookings for the year to date are 40 per cent. above those of 1935.

Cotton: Pool sales totalling 80,000 bales were reported to-day. A broad demand continues in spite of favourable crop reports. Ten brokerage houses are bullish and one is bearish in their outlook.

Wheat: Damage reports from the North-West are somewhat similar to those from the South-West, where

## CINEMA NOTES

Although the humour in "Fighting Stock" showing to-day at the King's Theatre is very much "the mixture as before" the ingredients of this laughter tonic are different from any others in Ben Travers' farces. Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn in this highly amusing farce advise and succour disgraced ladies. Their strange ideas and curious methods provoke hilarity. Once again Robertson Hare endeavours, without great success, to be a steady-going, sensible, and temperate and broken heads are but light incidents in the plan of the story which swings along with fine speed from the moment that Tom Walls fishes in preserved water until Robertson Hare plunges into the same stream to extinguish a fire which is burning his trousers.

## "Three Godfathers"

Chester Morris achieved an unusual honour while playing one of the godfathers in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's dramatic "Three Godfathers," now at the Alhambra Theatre. He was invited to become the godfather in real life of the two sets of twin babies that appear in the picture, little Jean and Judith Kärchner, and Jeanne and Joanne Kelly. Morris, who has a child of his own and who is a deeply accepted father to the two, came deeply affected to the scene. Irene Hervey and Robert Livingston took their first screen test together, were given their first audition together, and now have become screen lovers in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's dramatic "Godfathers." Chester Morris, Lewis Stone and Walter Brennan head the cast. The great Peter B. Kyne tale. Miss Hervey plays the Arizona minister's daughter and Livingston his fiancée.

## "The Moon's Our Home"

Deulah Bondi's versatility is again attested by her present role in support of Margaret Sullivan, star of Walter Wanger's "The Moon's Our Home" which comes to the Queen's Theatre shortly. Recently seen as the emotional mountain mother in Paramount's "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," she plays the role of an almost acrobatic secretary to a vase-throwing, fiery-tempered screen dramatization of Paul Hindemith's story of two international celebrities who learn to hate each other by reputation. When they finally meet under assumed names, they fall desperately in love. They marry, and the clash of temperaments results in a heated quarrel on their wedding night, with the bride walking out on the bridegroom. They relent, and their frantic efforts to locate one another lead to many startling and amusing situations. With Miss Bondi in support of Margaret Sullivan are Henry Fonda, Harriet Crozman, Charles Butterworth, and Dorothy Stickney.

## "Two For To-Night"

A delightfully refreshing bit of romantic fantasy, "Two For To-Night" is on display at the Star Theatre, with that grand crooner of love songs, the incomparable Bing Crosby in the top role, leading the fun, music and romance in a comedy, and most excellent in top notch hit tunes, a gay place of business for plot and an admirable supporting cast. "Two For To-Night" rises high, wide and handsome above ordinary screen entertainment. Crosby is at his best medium as a singer and light comedian. Adding him considerably to the inevitably hilarious and uncomprehending Mary Boland, that dependable funny man, Lynne Overman, that grand character comedian, Ernest Covert, and the beautiful Thelma Houston, the beautiful James Hickey, Douglas Fowley, Maurice Cass, Charles Arnold, Charles Lane. A romantic, merry musical climax closes the fun film. Crosby, Overman and Miss Boland furnish most of the laughs, of which there are many. Expertly skilfully directed by Frank Tuttle, Mack Gordon and Harry Revel wrote the following hit tunes for Crosby, "From the Top of Your Head to the Tip of Your Toes," "Two for To-Night," "Takes Two to Make a Bargain" and "I wish I Were Aladdin."

## "Forgotten Faces"

"Forgotten Faces," a tense drama starring Herbert Marshall opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Gertrude Michael, Jane Rhodes, James Burke and Robert Cummings head the supporting cast. "Forgotten Faces" is the story of an operator of a gambling house married to a former chorus girl, Gertrude Michael, who leaves her husband. When her husband discovers her in the arms of another man, he kills the intruder. Taking his baby girl he gives himself up to his friend, Burke, a police sergeant, who promises that the baby will be adopted by friends. Years later, in prison, Marshall learns that his daughter, now grown to womanhood, is to be married and that her mother, in desperate need of money, has threatened to blackmail her. He urges Burke to aid him in getting a parole. The parole is secured and a clever trick helps Marshall to change places with the butler in his daughter's house. It is here that he manages to frustrate his wife's plan and the manner in which he does so results in a driving climax. Jane Rhodes, as Marshall's daughter, and Robert Cummings furnish the romance in the picture. Arthur Hohl, as cell-mate friend to Marshall also has an important part in the development of the plot.

Lady Caldecott has graciously consented to become Joint Patron with His Excellency the Governor of the St. John Ambulance Association, and at the same time has been planned to accept the rank of Lady District Superintendent of the Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

GIFT FROM COLLEAGUES  
PRESENTATION TO MISS HELEN WYLLIE

A happy function took place in the Boardroom of the South China Morning Post Ltd., yesterday afternoon, when a presentation was made to Miss Helen Wyllie by her colleagues of the journalistic staffs of the S. C. M. Post and Hongkong Telegraph, on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage. Miss Wyllie is to be married to Mr. James Duncan to-morrow.

The gift took the form of a silver tea-set and silver, suitably inscribed, and Mr. H. Chang, Editor of the S. C. M. Post, made the presentation on behalf of the assembled staffs. In congratulating Miss Wyllie, Mr. Chang referred to her meritorious work which had earned her the unqualified admiration into the ranks of the "Fourth Estate." They wished her and Mr. Duncan long life and happiness. Miss Wyllie suitably replied.

BRITISH NAVY  
TREATY ADJUSTMENT FOR DESTROYERS

London, June 17. The Daily Telegraph naval expert, Mr. Hector Bywater, understands that Great Britain is shortly to invoke the escalator clause of the London Treaty to enable her to increase the strength of her destroyers, which is at present limited to 1500 tons.

Conversations indicate that the United States and Japan both prefer this course in view of their making equivalent increases in their tonnage quotas.

All naval experts are fully agreed that the recent development of foreign navies fully warrant Great Britain invoking the escalator clause. Mr. Hector Bywater says that Heligoland is being refortified on the same formidable lines as previously, and Herr Hitler's recent sea cruise included an inspection of the Treaty. The Versailles Treaty required that Heligoland should be permanently demilitarized.—Reuter.

## Future of Malta

London, June 17. In the House of Commons, replying to Major Guest, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, contradicted the rumour of the abandonment of Malta as a naval base, and declared that the Admiralty did not intend discontinuing Malta as the principal naval base in the Mediterranean.

They were taking every practical means for making the defence of Malta secure against possible attack.—Reuter.

## Singapore Air Base

London, June 17. In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Dwyer, who inquired concerning the Singapore Air Base, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Secretary for the Air, said that the Royal Air Force base at Seletar was being extended.

The total expenditure incurred hitherto including work on the extension, was approximately £255,000. The present normal strength was four squadrons and in addition a small volunteer air force had lately been established by the Straits Settlement Government.—Reuter.

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton			
July	11.74/74	11.88/88	
October	11.29/29	11.39/39	
December	11.26/26	11.35/35	
January	11.25/25	11.35/35	
March	11.27/27	11.36/36	
May	11.28/28	11.39/39	
Spot	11.85	11.98	

New York Rubber			
July	15.79/79	15.69/69	
September	15.89/89	15.81/81	
October	15.92/92	15.85/85	
December	15.98/98	15.88/88	
January	16.02/02	15.93/93	
March	16.09/09	16.01/01	
May	16.17	16.11	
Total sales	810 tons.		

Chicago Wheat			
July	88/88 3/4	88/88 3/4	
September	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	
December	91 1/2/91 1/2	90 3/4/90 3/4	
Tuesday's sales	31,130,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn			
July	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	
September	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat			
July	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	
October	79 1/2/79 1/2	79 1/2/79 1/2	
December	79 1/2/79 1/2	79 1/2/79 1/2	

## WATER LEVELS

## STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on
Wuchow	47.0	2.5	June 16
West River at Shihing	41.0	0	June 17
North River at Shihing	26.0	0	June 17
Wingtung North River at Shihing	27.5	0	June 17
East River at Shihing	15.5	2.7	June 17



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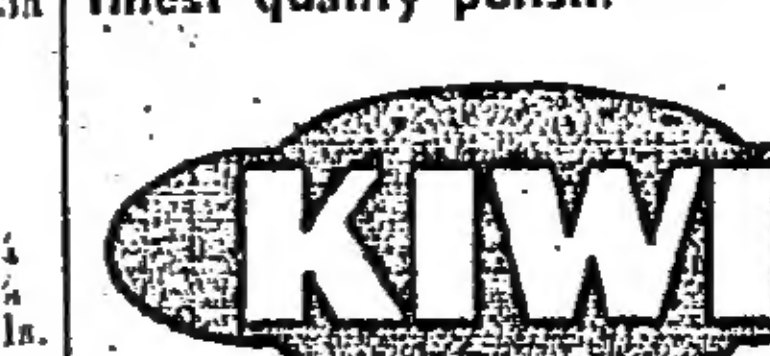
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## INWARD MAILS

Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	June 18	
Amoy	Sirihama	June 19	
Europe via Nezapattan (Letters and Papers)	London, 21st May and London Parcels—London date, 14th May	Antenor	June 19
Haiphong	Canton	June 19	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (Vancouver B.C., 30th May).	Emp. of Japan	June 19	
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	June 19	
Shanghai	Glauco	June 19	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th May)	Kashima Maru	June 19	
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	June 19	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd May)	Pres. Polk	June 19	
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Shantung	June 19	
Shanghai	Soudan	June 19	
Straits	Conte Verde	June 20	
Straits	Demodocus	June 20	
Straits	Suva Maru	June 20	
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuan	June 20	
Straits	Tokushima Maru	June 20	
Japan and Manila	Tjisland	June 21	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th May)	Pres. Pierce	June 22	
Japan	Santos Maru	June 23	
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 23	
Japan	Tjisadane	June 23	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th May and London Parcels—London date, 21st May	Ranchi	June 24	
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 25	
Japan	Asuta Maru	June 25	
Saigon	Felix Roussel	June 25	
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	June 25	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th June)	Pres. Jefferson	June 26	
Japan and Shanghai	Reawalpindi	June 26	
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 26	
Straits	Ginyo Maru	June 27	
Japan	Toyama Maru	June 27	

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.	
Thursday.			
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs., June 18, 3.30	
Amoy	Tsinan	Thurs., June 18, 3.30	
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., June 18, 3.30	
Saigon	Lyceon	Thurs., June 18, 3.30	
Friday.			
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service"—due London, 29th June.			
K.P.O. G.P.O.			
Reg.	June 18, 5 p.m.	Reg.	June 18, 5 p.m.
Letters	June 19, 8 a.m.	Letters	June 19, 8 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Service"—due Darwin, 23rd June.			
K.P.O. G.P.O.			
Reg.	June 18, 5 p.m.	Reg.	June 18, 5 p.m.
Letters	June 19, 8 a.m.	Letters	June 19, 8 a.m.
Sundakan	Mausang	Fri., June 19, 9.30	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Change	Fri., June 19, 9.30	
via Thursday Island.	Parcels	June 18, 5 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island 30th June).	Reg.	June 19, 9.30	
	Letters	June 19, 10.30	
Hailow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaylar	Fri., June 19, 1 p.m.	
Langkok via Swatow	Kiangsa	Fri., June 19, 1.40	
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri., June 19, 2 p.m.	
Parcels	June 19, 1 p.m.	Letters	June 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Fri., June 19, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., June 19, 3.30	
Manila	General Lee	Fri., June 19, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd July.	Soudan	Fri., June 19, 5 p.m.	
K.P.O. G.P.O.			
Reg.	June 19, 4 p.m.	Reg.	June 19, 4 p.m.
Letters	June 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	June 19, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Suva	Maru	Fri., June 19, 5 p.m.	
Siberia	Grant	Fri., June 19, 5 p.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Grant	Parcels	June 19, 5 p.m.	
*Europe via Victoria B.C.	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 7th July).	Letters	June 19, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Kashima Maru	Fri., June 19, 5 p.m.		
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fri., June 19, 5 p.m.		
(Due Marseilles, 20th July)			
K.P.O. G.P.O.			
Reg.	June 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	June 19, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	June 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	June 19, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Soudan	Fri., June 19, 4.30 p.m.		
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fri., June 19, 4.30 p.m.		
(Due Marseilles, 22nd July).			
K.P.O. G.P.O.			
Reg.	June 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	June 19, 4.30 p.m.
Let.	June 19, 4.30 p.m.	Let.	June 19, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.			
Straits and Calcutta	Sirihama	Sat., June 20, 9 a.m.	
Parcels	June 19, 5 p.m.	Letters	June 20, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., June 20, 9.30	
Shanghai	Antenor	Sat., June 20, 10.30	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., June 20, 2 p.m.	
Monday.			
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., June 22, 3.30	
Tuesday.			
*Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tjisland	Tues., June 23, 8.30	
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., June 23, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Santos Maru	Tues., June 23, 9 a.m.		
Africa			
Thursday.			
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Ranchi	Thurs., June 25, 3.30		
Siberia	Taiyuan	Thurs., June 25, 3.30	
Amoy			
Friday.			
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Felix Roussel	Fri., June 20, 1.30	
*Manila and Europe via Marseilles	Scharnhorst	Fri., June 20, 1.30	
—Due Marseilles, 19th July—			
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg			
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Fri., June 20, 1.30	
via Thursday Island.	Reg.	June 20, 1.30	
(Due Thursday Island, 9th July).	Letters	June 20, 1.30	
Saturday.			
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Rawalpindi	Sat., June 20, 1.30		
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sat., June 20, 1.30		
(Due Marseilles, 24th July).			
K.P.O. G.P.O.			
Parcels	June 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	June 20, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	June 27, 0 a.m.	Reg.	June 27, 0 a.m.
Letters	June 27, 10 a.m.	Letters	June 27, 10 a.m.
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## PROTECTORATES PROTECTED

### BRITISH POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, June 17.

The position of the South African Protectorates was the subject of a Parliamentary reply today by a Under Secretary for the Dominions. Lord Hailington recalled the aide-memoire published after conversation between the Dominions Secretary and the Prime Minister of the Union last year, which stated that the policy of both the United Kingdom and Union Governments for the next few years should be directed to bringing about a situation in which, if a transfer were to become a matter of practical politics, it could be effected with the full acquiescence of the population concerned.

He added: "This still represents the policy of the Government here, and I have nothing to add to that statement."—*British Wireless.*

## VETERAN ACTOR SUCCEUMS

## HENRY B. WALTHALL'S LAST APPEARANCE

Monrovia, Cal., June 17.

Mr. Henry B. Walthall, veteran screen and stage actor, the "Little Colonel" of the famous picture, "Birth of a Nation," died in a sanatorium here today.

The cause of death was not revealed.

Despite his ill health and the sapping of his strength, Mr. Walthall left a sick bed in May to play an important role in a motion picture based on the China Clipper's first flight. He played a character role in which he had to "drop dead."—*United Press.*

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Share Gambling

(To The Editor: Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—"Hopedful" letter in your issue of yesterday provided me with unusual amusement. His dogmatic assertions and calumnious aspersions can only be ascribed to a lack of knowledge of the true conditions prevailing.

He would be well advised to seek reliable information from a responsible stockbroker instead of presenting, perhaps unwittingly, a grossly distorted picture, by generalising, apparently, on some isolated occurrences. Personally, I think the Stock Exchange should be congratulated for the provision of an up-to-date service of a market that is a hive of activity and is daily attracting increased world wide attention, apart from giving the lie direct to confirmed sceptics. Enclosing my card.

Progress.

## BRITISH UNEMPLOYED

## NEW BOARD'S SUCCESS IN RELIEF WORK

London, June 17.

The magnitude of the task confronting the Unemployment Assistance Board in creating a new social service for able-bodied employed is described in the Board's first annual report.

Appointed on July 2, 1934, the Board was called on to set up within six months more than 300 area and district offices manned by a staff of over 6,000 persons, and to appoint 150 appeal tribunals.

On the first appointed day, January 7, 1935, it was required to assume responsibility for the transitional payments class, amounting to about 800,000 applicants, who, with their dependants, made a total of about 2,500,000 persons.

On the second appointed day, March 1, 1935, a further 200,000 applicants were taken over.

Lord Ruskell, Chairman of the Board, states in his introduction that no social service on so large a scale has been attempted in his country within such a limited period.

Peers that board will prove soulless bureaucrats, he says, proved groundless.

Many examples are quoted of way in which officers have given extra assistance in cases of special need.

—*British Wireless.*

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## LATE MR. C. B. JOHNSON

### LARGE GATHERING AT FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening, the Rev. H. W. Baines officiating at the grave side. The chief mourners were Mr. Edgar Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., Mr. P. Tester, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, and Mr. E. P. H. Lang.

Among the large gathering present were:

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney General, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. H. C. Shollon, K.C., Commander C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. J. P. Johnson, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Messrs. H. C. Macnamara, H. H. Shing Lo, Commander M. A. W. Sweeney, R.N.

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Two wreaths, one from "Freddie and Winks," and the other from "Peggy and Frances," were interred with the casket.

Among the other floral tributes were wreaths from the following: Margaret and Victor, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. A. W. Black, Mr. Donald Black, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Chang Sau-chong, Mr. W. J. R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dreyer, Mr. C. Y. Ewan, Miss Grace Ezra, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mr. T. M. H. Kierling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hockley, Mr. W. H. D. Hirst, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Major and Mrs. Horne, Mr. Hong Sing, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hugh-Jones, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Li Ping, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Loseby, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, and Miss Mason, Mr. F. E. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newbigging, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentiss, Mr. J. M. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sutherland, Russ, Comdr. C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sedgwick, Mr. A. da Silva, Mr. E. V. M. R. da Souza, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sturt, Mr. H. J. Tebbutt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tester, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. M. M. Watson, Mr. E. H. Williams, and Mrs. S. T. Williamson.

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Miss Carmen Da Cruz

The funeral of Miss Carmen Maria Da Cruz who died on Tuesday night at the French hospital, took place yesterday evening at the Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Da Cruz of Saigon and she had been living in the Colony for the past three years.

The Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi conducted the service at the grave side. The chief mourners were Mr. R. Dandenbury, Mr. J. W. Barnes, Mr. J. A. Gutterres (brothers-in-law), and Mr. A. A. Botelho, (uncle).

Others present included: Mrs. A. W. Grimmit, Miss L. Hynham, Mrs. Holland, Mr. M. P. Hynham, Mr. P. P. Botelho, Mr. D. E. Carvalho, Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. L. E. Gutterres, Mr. H. Sequeira, and Mr. F. L. Silva.

Wreaths were sent by: Olga and Edward, Minnie and Family, Cane and Renaldo, Miss L. Hynham, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sequeira, Messrs. C. N. and H. A. Barros, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. A. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho.

NAVAL TALKS

London, June 17.

The Anglo-Russian naval talks were resumed at the Foreign Office this morning, when further consideration was given to a number of technical points.—*British Wireless.*

NEW CABINET MEMBER

London, June 17.

Lord Stanhope, who has been appointed First Commissioner of Works, attended for the first time at the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet today.—*British Wireless.*

The U.S. President Grant will sail from Hongkong from Kowloon Wharf at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle.

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You have that extra something—Fox Trot  
Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
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I got Rhythm—Fox Trot ... The Ballyhooligans.
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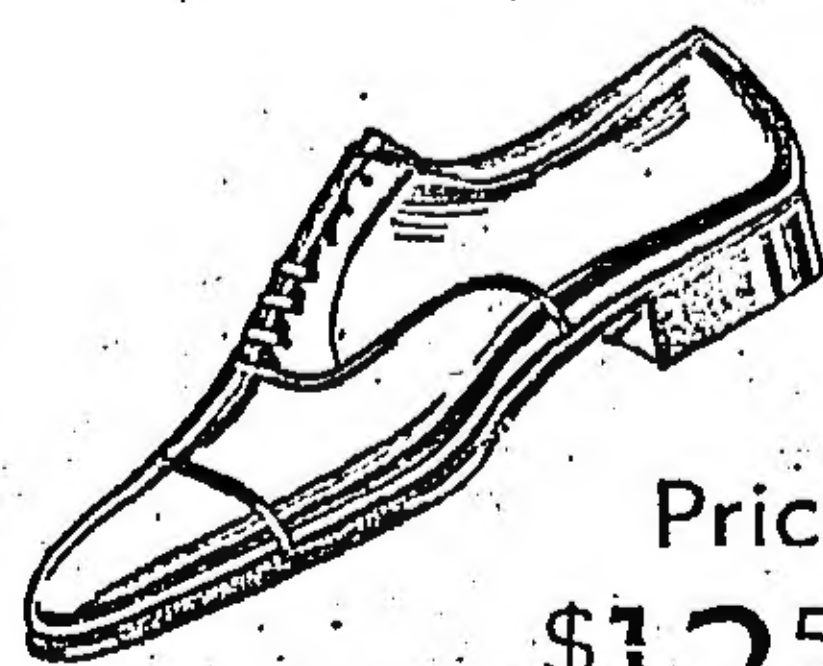
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1936.

### SHARE MARKET ABUSES

Support for the stand which we took on Tuesday in regard to local gambling in Philippines gold-mining stocks was forthcoming yesterday in the strictures which a correspondent passed on Lee House Street activities in connection with this type of security. The revelations made by "Hopeful," taken together with other information which we have received on the subject, certainly suggest the desirability of the institution of reforms in the local share market. One aspect of the matter which is deserving of emphasis is that the Philippines mining people—that is, the management of reputable concerns—are much perturbed at the extent to which gambling in their stocks has grown on the Hongkong market. They fear that their good name may easily be jeopardised should the stocks of small prospecting concerns become counters for local speculation. We find ourselves in agreement with our correspondent when he contends that speculation cannot be entirely wiped out; it is inherent in share and commodity transactions. But if it cannot be eliminated, it can at least be regulated and controlled. And that seems the prime necessity in regard to local operations in these Philippines stocks. There is reason to believe that by far the greater bulk of Hongkong dealings in these counters is conducted on a forward basis, which is in striking contrast to conditions in Manila, where, we are informed, only cash business is accepted. Moreover, it is stated to be possible to gamble on the Hongkong market without putting up any margin whatever, and, in order to avoid cash payments, buyers often pay as much as fifty per cent. premium on forward deals. In this connection, it is illuminating to read the allegation that Lee House Street has created its own special market in these stocks, and that the quotations often differ materially from Manila prices. One of the dangers of the situation undoubtedly lies in the reactions which would be felt locally should rates decline in Manila. As Hongkong is a much narrower market, the effects of such a development would be more sharply felt here, carrying with it the prospect of heavy losses through forced sales. From whatever angle the matter is viewed, it must be conceded that

# Why There's Trouble in the HOLY LAND

WHEN Joshua led the children of Israel into Palestine some 3,200 years ago he found most of the land occupied by rather easy-going and fairly prosperous people called Canaanites. Naturally, they didn't care to give up their fields and homes, so opposed the invaders. And Joshua had to kill them, which, according to the Bible, he did with a right good will.

A similar situation now exists in Palestine. The Jews have come back and again find the land occupied.

This time the Canaanites are Arabs, a Semitic race closely related to the Jews. They, likewise, resent the encroachment of foreigners and are fighting back.

In 1929 they massacred in cold blood about a hundred Jews. Now they have killed over a score, set fire to crops, destroyed auto-buses, looted

### NOTES OF THE DAY

The time has not yet arrived when women can be employed in either the Diplomatic or the Consular Service "with advantage to the State or with profit to women." That was the decision recently arrived at by the British Government as the result of an investigation undertaken by an inter-departmental committee. This came as a disappointment to many people who had hoped that the sex barrier would soon be removed from every field of human endeavour; it was in deference to this aspiration that the Committee was formed to consider the desirability of admitting women to the Diplomatic and Consular Services.

In explaining their position in the matter, the Government declared that they fully recognised the value of the work done by women in the Home Civil Services, but the two services under discussion presented peculiar problems with which women would not be competent to deal. In many countries a woman diplomat would not be welcomed, and she would be placed under a disadvantage. Various problems would also arise if women were retained in the Diplomatic Service after marriage. In regard to Consular posts, officers must frequently deal with a number of matters which it would not be easy for the average woman to handle, and a woman Consular Officer would in practice find herself so hampered and restricted that it would be difficult for her to carry out Consular duties abroad. From the point of view of increasing the number of openings for women, there is little advantage to be gained by giving them opportunities to become either Diplomats or Consular Officers, as the number of available posts is only about 550 in the two services. Of the two minority reports presented—and rejected by the Government—one proposed a seven years trial period and the other advocated eligibility on equal terms for both sexes.

the situation locally, not only in regard to mining stocks but in respect to local securities also, is most unhealthy. Reforms which immediately suggest themselves as being desirable include strict adherence to the rule requiring all share contracts to bear scrip numbers, the reporting of all business to the exchanges, insistence on margins, and daily reports of the volume of business transacted. In their own interests, no less than those of the general public, the exchanges should without delay take adequate steps to deal with what is unquestionably a most unhealthy state of affairs.

### FACTS

1917: Balfour Declaration. Britain favoured the establishment of Palestine as national home for Jews, but recognised rights of non-Jewish communities.

1923: Palestine became League of Nations Mandated Territory, administered by Great Britain.

Estimated population: 760,000 Moslems, 307,000 Jews, 100,000 Christians.

### COMMENT

"The Government is committed by an obligation of honour which it cannot possibly set aside to promote controlled Jewish emigration to Palestine."

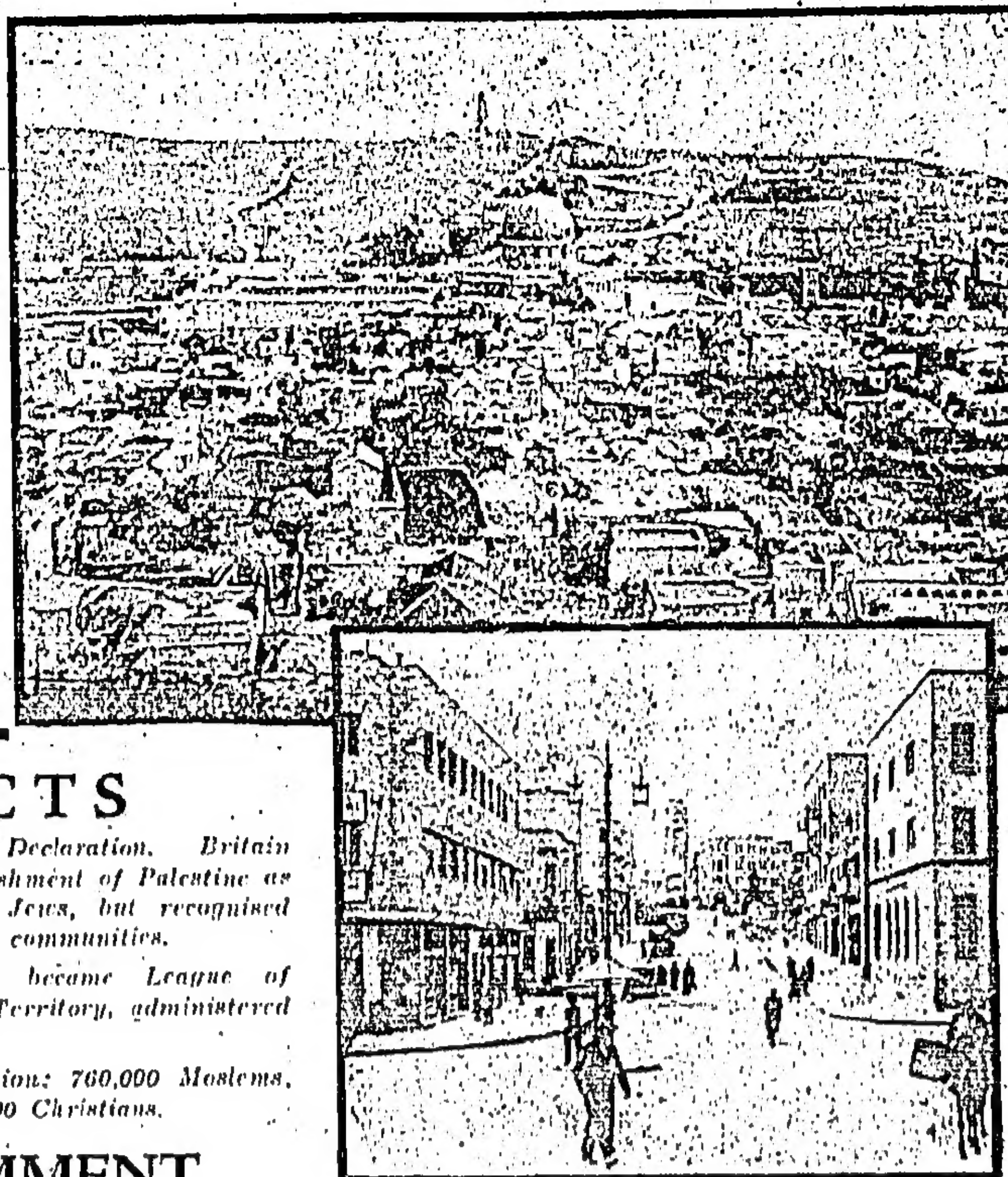
Jewish shops and are carrying on a crusade of terror.

It is not a local quarrel, but the putting into action of deep-seated and long-existing enmity that fills the Arab world. A careful observer cannot live here long without seeing that this is an irrepressible conflict.

THE Jews form 27 per cent. of the population of Palestine and most of them are newcomers. Moreover, their number is rapidly increasing. Since the advent of Hitler's regime in Germany they have been arriving here at the rate of about 4,000 a month.

The present disorders and the protest strike which the Arabs are carrying on are not spontaneous outbreaks on the part of dispossessed peasants but skirmishes in a great conflict between two growing nationalisms.

For the Jews it must be said that as yet their weapons are not violence. They work with other methods: schools, a first-class university, factories, model farms and orchards, power and light plants, water systems, wells, tractors and sport. They are transforming Palestine. They have brought about greater changes within fifteen years than had been effected before in two millenniums.



Jerusalem of the Bible puts on concrete of the West. By the lamp-post a traffic policeman.

Without any political power they have brought Palestine more prosperity than it has enjoyed at any time since the Romans dominated the land. They largely control the two harbours.

They have created and control all the industry, they own about half the orange groves, own most of the one broad fertile valley in the country, have installed most of the existing power and light plants, dug most of the many new wells, introduced machinery and new methods, built the establishment for extracting various valuable salts from the Dead Sea, and put up most of the new public buildings.

THEY have brought a new spirit to Palestine and made this in reality a promised land. This has become the world's newest and most striking achievement.

Countless automobiles and auto-buses rush over excellent roads, engines chug night and day, drawing water from the ground and sending it through new gardens and orchards; new suburbs and whole new cities appear in sandy wastes, prosperous villages fill valleys that were recently desolate, vineyards and swamps become gardens, fever-

infested lagoons which barely supported a dozen wretched Bedouins, now offer sustenance to hundreds of settlers and well-fed, enlightened children play in parks that yesterday were wastes through which bedraggled shepherds drove occasional flocks.

And all this remarkable transformation, is the work not of a state but of heroic, determined and very hard-working pioneers. This is a commonwealth of toil. Boys and girls have gathered here from a dozen lands, donned sleeveless shirts and scanty shorts, and set to work. They are Socialists, Communists, Liberals, Conservatives, but all Nationalists. They come with many theories, many traditions and no common language, but they have one common aim, namely, to make Palestine a good place for Jews to live in. They sing, hope, plan, suffer, and work. They are pioneers building a new world as they did in America, Africa, Australia.

These are sunburnt youths with open faces, high foreheads, hard muscles, strong wills. They have seen wastes turned into gardens, cities spring up in the sand, water gush from turbines, and light come from turbines, and they know it is their achievement.

Can anyone believe that such settlers intend to leave their homes and gardens to the mercy of ignorant, backward Arabs? They plan to make Palestine their fatherland. There can be no doubt about that.

They are giving their life to that task and will not lightly turn back! For twenty centuries they have been marching through wildernesses of want and suffering to these gardens and they will not give them up.

They hope soon to have a million Jews in Palestine.

BUT the Arabs are equally determined in their opposition. They also feel the pride of race and place. Within their youth, too, burns the fierce fire of nationalism. The sun and sands of boundless deserts, flaming through millenniums, have made fanaticism their foremost trait.

Five daily calls to prayer, echoing sharp and imperious from a myriad minarets in Iraq, Syria, Egypt and along the African shores stir them to action in defence of their holy land. And most Christian Arabs mingle their prayers and vows with those of their Moslem brothers. Youth, women, and old men, wearers of fez and flowing, cord-bound turbans, Bedouins, fellahs and feudal lords all unite in opposing the invading Jew. And they will express their opposition with force—with ever-growing force.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"You kids must learn to pay some attention to your father when he speaks to you."







# C. R. C. REMOVE ANOTHER BIG OBSTACLE

**BOUSSUS LOSES  
HIS RANKING  
STATUS**

## In Quest For Tennis League Championship



Mdm. Mathieu of France, once again among the select "seeded" eight of the women's tennis championship at Wimbledon, and (right) Boussus of France, who this year is denied that privilege.

### Perry Is Favoured By The Draw Wimbledon Title Holder To Meet Americans

Only five of last year's "seeded" players will enjoy the same distinction at Wimbledon which starts next Monday. Boussus, Menzel and Sydney Wood are superseded by Bitay Grant, U.S.A., Adrian Quist, Australia and Donald Budge, U.S.A.

The draw, made yesterday, is definitely in favour of Fred Perry, holder of the men's singles title. He is due to meet Grant, diminutive American, making his initial appearance at Wimbledon, in the quarter-finals, and against Budge or Quist in the semi-finals.

#### GRANT'S BIG HONOUR

Budge, by virtue of his success at Wimbledon last year when, although "unseeded" he reached the last eight, fully deserves his ranking this year, while Quist is given this distinction clearly on account of his brilliant performances during the last twelve months. Grant is very much honoured by being included in the select

#### ANOTHER JACOBS—ROUND FINAL?

There seems to be excellent chance of another 1934 Jacobs-Round final. Miss Helen Jacobs, last year's runner-up, is at the top of the draw and is due to meet the Chilean champion, Senorita Lizana in the quarter-finals and either Miss Stammers or Mlle. Jedrejowska in the semi-finals. Miss Round is at the bottom of the draw, with prospects of opposing Mdm. Sperling in the last eight and either Mdm. Mathieu or Mrs. Fabian in the semi-final.

If the players are true to their ranking and survive to the semi-finals, there will be some magnificent matches in the men's doubles. Hughes and Tuckey, brilliant British Davis Cup combination, are scheduled to play Allison and Van Ryn, while in the other

### THESE ARE THE BEST Wimbledon's "Seeded" Players

London, June 17. The "seeded" draw for Wimbledon was made today, the outcome, as called by *Reuter*, being as follows.

#### MEN'S SINGLES

- F. J. Perry (G.B.) holder
- Bryan Grant (U.S.A.)
- A. Quist (Australia)
- D. Budge (U.S.A.)
- H. W. Austin (G.B.)
- W. Allison (U.S.A.)
- J. Crawford (Australia)
- G. Von Cramm (Germany)

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

- Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.)
- Senorita Lizana (Chile)
- Miss K. Stammers (G.B.)
- Mlle. Jedrejowska (Poland)
- Mdm. Mathieu (France)
- Mrs. Sarah Fabian (U.S.A.)
- Mdm. Sperling (Germany)
- Miss D. Round (G.B.)

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

- J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) holders
- D. Budge and G. Mako (U.S.A.)
- G. P. Hughes and C.R.D. Tuckey (G.B.)
- W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.)

### ASCOT RACING Guinea Gap Wins Hunt Cup

Ascot, June 17. The result of the Hunt Cup was as follows:

Guinea Gap, (Jones), 28 to 1	1
Voltus, (Barber), 33 to 1	2
Rosecras, (E. Smith), 33 to 1	3

Thirty one ran.

The race was won by half a length and there was the same distance between second and third.

Other starters included Galvani (Novett), Fresh Fox (Whitely), Cantener (K. Robertson), Screamer (Sharples), Misanthrope (Curtis), Scatter Cash (D. Smith), Yorkshireman (Couch), Revelation (Evans), Greek Abbot (Mitchell).

Paprette, Japetus, Theft, Boethius, Hypothesis, Reveille, Red Raider were non starters.—*Reuter*.

### NEW DISCUS RECORD German Girl Improves On Own World Mark

The women's world record for discus throwing, held by Fraulcin Muenchmeyer of Germany, was improved by her yesterday by more than 3 metres when she hurled the discus to a distance of 47.99 metres. Her previous mark, established last year, was 44.78 metres.—*Havas*.

## EASILY BEAT K.C.C.

### UNIVERSITY CAUSE BIG UPSET

(By "Veritas")

Chinese Recreation Club's senior combination in the "B" Division of the tennis league gave further evidence of their invincibility yesterday when they defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by six sets to three and thus removed another of their big obstacles in the quest for title honours.

K.C.C. could, and should, have done better. But they appeared to take the courts confidently anticipating their doom and the match was as good as won and lost after the first three sets. They made a belated effort to recover, but it was too late. The result was kept alive until the last round which C.R.C. started leading 4-4 sets to two. But Ramsey and Burnett failed for a second time and the Campway Bay outfit ran out comfortable winners.

#### DASHING START

C.R.C. made a dashing start. Choi Ping-fan and Lau Man-kwong, subsequently beaten by Crawford and Gray, trounced Burnett and Ramsey six-fore, the visitors being unable to make any effective reply to the Chinese stolid type of game.

On another court Crawford and Gray lost the first three games to Lu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung and were 4-2 in arrears before they obtained a break-through and levelled at four-all. They looked likely winners at this stage, but things went wrong for them again and the Chinese lobbied their way to victory on Gray's service.

The visitors showed all-round improvement after this. Burnett and Ramsey snatched a set from Lee Yue-wing and Leung Ping-ching in the twelfth game, while Crawford and Gray were always ahead of Choi and Lau, finally winning 6-4 after Crawford had missed an easy smash when holding set point at 5-3. There was a terrific struggle for this ninth game, more than a dozen deuce points being played.

In the concluding sets, Lu and Luk set about Ramsey and Burnett to polish off things in quick time, winning 6-1, while Mackay and Poglaas could not offer effective resistance to Choi and Lau. Lee and Leung, however, had to concede another set to Crawford and Gray, who played better and better as the match progressed.

#### THE BIGGEST UPSET

Last week's defeat of Craigengower by C.R.C. was more or less expected, but nobody anticipated the University repeating the achievement yesterday. They beat Craigengower by 5½ sets to 3½ and caused the biggest surprise of the day.

Craigengower restored Leonard and Hachmann to their old-time partnership and it earned three sets for the team. But the other pairs failed badly, Zimmern and Choa suffering an amazing debacle to lose all three sets.

University owed much to Y.C. Lau and T.K. Liang and P.C. Lee and H.N. Lee, who won two sets each, but it was the excellent balance of the team which gave them such a creditable win.

Craigengower must now be considered completely out of the running for any of the honours. Recreio remain biggest menace to C.R.C. (1). They just beat Civil Service at Happy Valley yesterday, but it was touch and go, the result resting on the odd set. Recreio remain top of the league table on sets average which is slightly better than C.R.C.

Another creditable achievement was that of K.C.C. (2), the "over-40" team, who entertained and beat Hong-kong Cricket Club by the odd set. The success was made all the more sweeter by reason of the fact that the winning set was credited to the homester's third pair, who were not expected to win a set.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	Sets	A.	Pts.
Recreio	3	3	0	21½	5½	6	0
C.R.C. (1)	3	3	0	20	7	0	0
K.C.C.	3	2	1	20	9	4	4
C.S.C.C.	4	2	2	22	14	4	4
C.R.C. (2)	4	2	2	15½	17½	4	4
H.K.U.T.C.	4	2	2	12	24	4	4
C.C.C.	3	1	2	14½	12½	2	2
I.R.C.	2	1	1	8½	0½	2	2
H.K.C.C.	4	1	3	14½	10½	2	2
G.B.A.	4	0	4	8½	32½	0	0

## FRANCE HOPES TO WIN OLYMPIC ROWING LAURELS GOOD TALENT

Paris.

Confident that they stand a good chance of scoring two Olympic victories at Berlin, France's rowers are seriously training to be in top form when the Games open in August.

"France will participate in five of the seven rowing events," Maurice Mahut, president of the French Rowing Federation, told *United Press*. "I think we stand a very good chance of capturing two events; the two and four-oars with coxswain."

Mahut picks the United States and Italy to give France a very close battle in the two-oar event while Hungary and Germany, he says, will furnish the strongest opposition in the four-oar race.

Roger Tapie and Edouard Fourcade of the Racing Club de Boue, Algiers, present champions of France, will make up the two-oar team. They won the title by turning in the first time of 7' 50.0" for 2,000 metres. If they can duplicate that performance at Berlin they might very well capture the Olympic title as it better by many seconds the winning time of 8' 25.8" set by the American team of Jack Schauer and Charles Kleffer at Los Angeles in 1932.

#### FOUR OAR TEAM

The four-oar team, which is counted upon to score the second triumph for the Tricolour, is the Van Dermet brothers, Fernand and Marcel, Louis Cosment and Bernard, all of Boue. They have been French champions for two years and were second in the European championships. The best time they ever turned in for the distance was 6' 49.8". That time was excelled only once at the Games and that was by the Italian team in 1928. Germany, who won the event in 1932, required 7' 10".

The composition of the three other French teams is not yet certain. Vincent Saurin, French sculls champion since 1930, will probably be the French representative in this event. His best time is 6' 56.0", but that was way back in 1930 and never duplicated since. Mahut picks him to finish among the first four.

The double sculls team will undoubtedly be Pierre Jacquet and Robert Guin, French champions. Their best time is 7' 10". They also placed third in the European championships. As in the single sculls, Mahut is confident that they will finish with the leaders.

The eight-oar team will probably be picked from eight of ten candidates. Emile Leguier, Louis Desille, Alphonse, Boudon, Roger Battillat, Pierre Rigau, Alfred Pisto, Roger Sourharce, Jean Rouge, Rene Beccanne and Joseph Desvergers. Very weak in the two and four-oars without coxswain, France will not send teams to Berlin.

#### WILL BE FIRST SINCE 1900

If the French win at Berlin they will have scored their first victories in an Olympic meeting since 1900 when they took two events: four-oars and sculls. At Los Angeles in 1932 they were represented by two teams: two-oars with coxswain which placed third and two-oars without coxswain unplaced.

Preparations are underway in each of the individual clubs in France which number about 200. On June 23 the French championships will be held at Suresne, Paris suburb, whereupon the Olympic team will then be handed over to the Federation trainer who will take them to Samois, near Fontainebleau, during the month of July for the final workouts preparatory to going to Berlin.

Mahut sees one sure and another probable United States win at the Games. He said, "The United States ought to win 8-oar event and fight it out with England in the double sculls. England should win the two-oars without coxswain and fight it out with Switzerland in the four-oars without coxswain while the Australian Pearce should repeat in the sculls."



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It remains to be seen whether it will be a case of "other's please copy."

## Indian Cricketers Refuse Dinner Invitations

For reasons of health the Indian cricketers have had to decline dozens of invitations to lunches and ceremonial dinners.

The M.C.C. banquet which they attended recently was probably their last big function before the end of their tour.

The team cannot possibly accept all the invitations extended them; one of the team managers told the *News Chronicle*.

"It is our duty to keep the men fit for cricket, and you cannot do that on rich foods. They are not undergoing any special diet, but they naturally prefer Indian curries and foods."

"We want the players to rest as much as possible, and that was why we turned down the invitation of the Lord Mayor of Bradford to a dinner at Bradford on June 6."

During their stay in London the Indians are being served with menus which are predominantly "vegetable."

Mr. Hermann Linder, chief chef of the Great Central Hotel, where the team is staying, gave the following specimen menus to the *News Chronicle*.

Breakfast.—Fresh fruit, fried eggs and tomatoes and occasional vegetable curries.

Lunch.—Vegetable soup, hors d'oeuvre, fish vegetable cutlets or curried vegetables with new potatoes, apple flan or fruit salad, tea.

Dinner.—Thick vegetable soup, curried fish with vegetables or roast lamb, ice pudding, coffee.

"Plenty of vegetables is what they want," said Mr. Linder. "They demand Patna rice with their hot curries, pompadour (slimy pancakes) and a morsel of Bombay duck in their meat curries."

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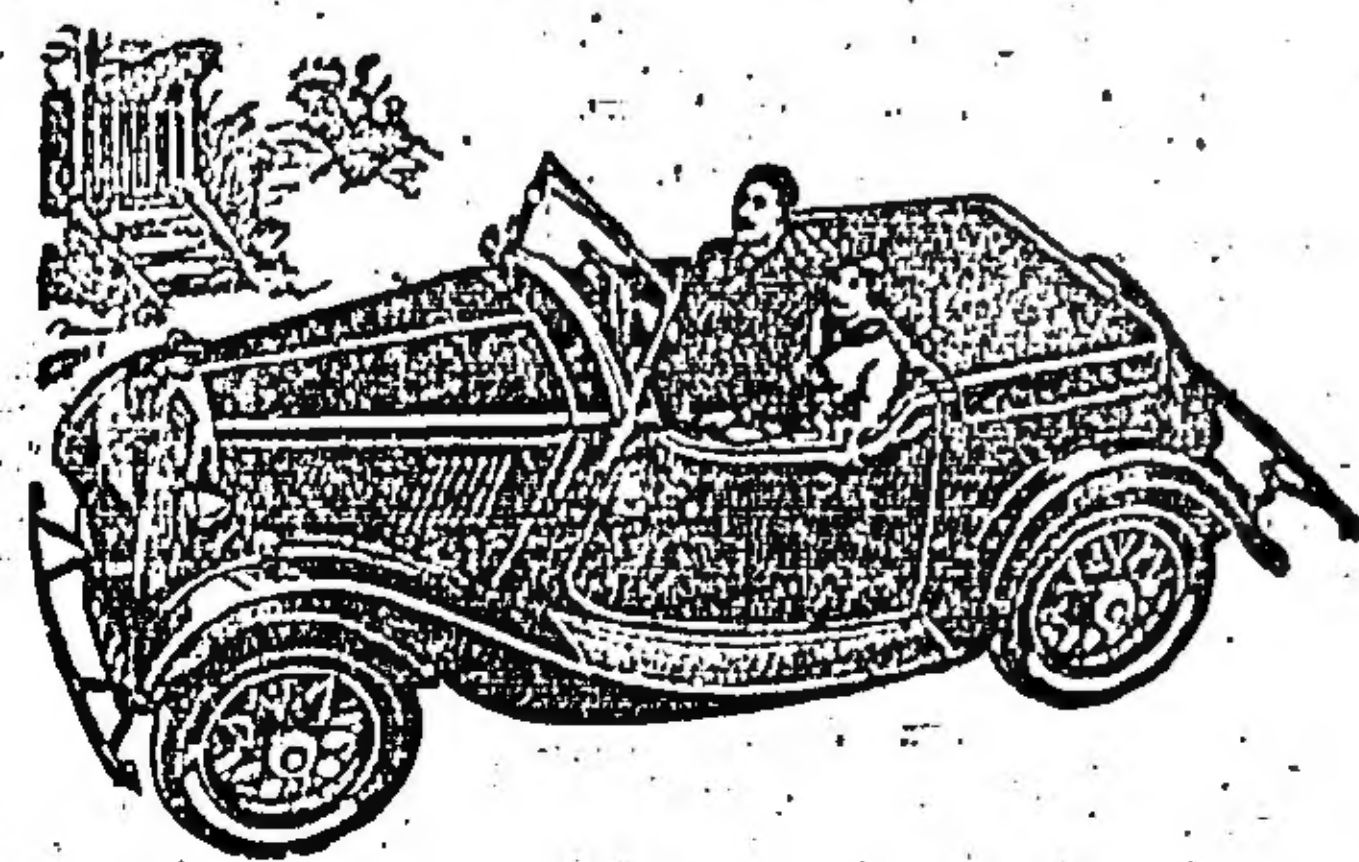


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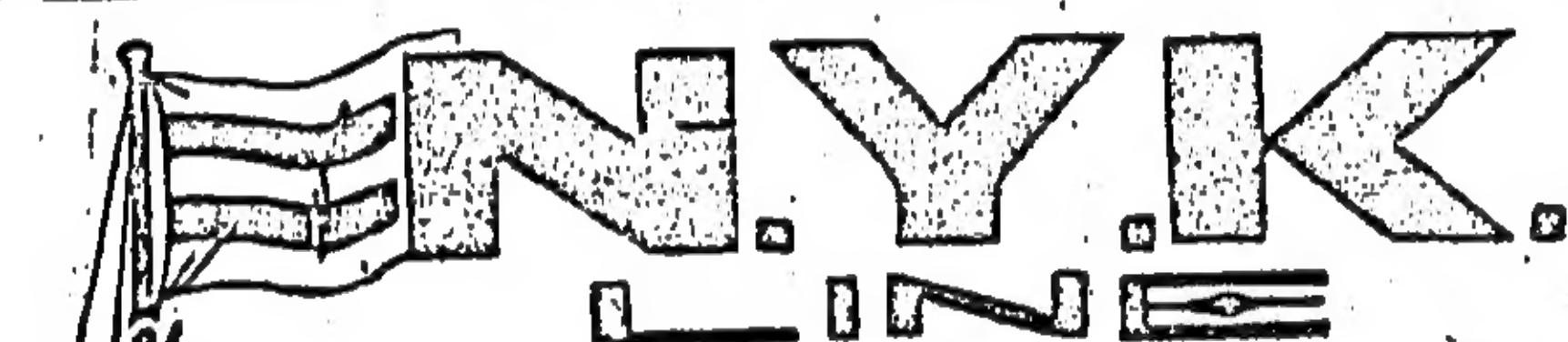
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## SYNOPSIS

Because he had issued pamphlets attacking the physicians of France for attending women in childbirth without washing their hands and holding their instruments, Louis Pasteur, a chemist who had found the reasons as to much wine spoiled and who enjoyed a great reputation as a scientist, was summoned before Emperor Napoleon III and ordered to desist. Pasteur returned to his home and took his family out of Paris, as he thought, for ever.

## CHAPTER II

Long forgotten, in Paris, was the name of Louis Pasteur by the time the year 1870 rolled around to France. The Franco-Prussian War was just over. The nation was a republic. Gone was Napoleon III, and in his place was the first President, Louis Adolphe Thiers.

"Messieurs," he was telling his Council, "you are aware of the conditions upon which Bismarck has consented to withdraw his armies from our land—we forfeit Alsace-Lorraine and we must pay an immediate indemnity of five billions of francs. The question is, how are we to raise such a staggering sum?"

The Finance Minister shook his head gravely. "Industry is at a standstill—farms are being neglected—a devastating plague destroys our cattle at a cost of millions yearly. My efforts to raise money from that source have failed everywhere save in one small province—Arbois."

"But if Arbois can pay, why not the others?" demanded President Thiers.

"For some reason, they haven't been affected by the plague—by the cattle disease, anthrax,"

"Then I suggest that you, Dr. Radisse, head of the Agricultural Board, go to Arbois and find out why. Perhaps they have found a preventive. Remember, every animal you can save for slaughter will buy back some Frenchman's liberty—and self-respect."

"Thus, a week later, Radisse, old-school Academician, and a young assistant alighted from a coach at Arbois. Radisse frankly declared their journey a waste of time. If the sheep at this place had escaped the deadly anthrax, it was merely because certain fields were immune from it.

"Look, mere luck!" he grunted when his assistant pointed out several flocks that looked fat and healthy. But the aide insisted upon questioning a boy shepherd in charge of the nearest flock.

"Anthrax?" repeated the lad. "Black plague? Yes, our sheep used to have it, but not any more. There's a man over there who does something to them—and they stay well."

Dr. Radisse and his aide followed the direction pointed out by the shepherd. They found a farmer holding a plump sheep, a middle-aged man with a scraggy making a slight incision in its skin.

"Good morning, Messieurs," said this latter, straightening up. "My name is Roux—Emile Roux. The name means nothing to either visitor. Dr. Radisse demanded, 'What do you think you're doing with these sheep?'

"Vaccinating them. Monsieur. The anthrax bacillus—the microbe that causes the disease."

A little way off from this group stood a tall, beautiful, brown-eyed girl of 18. It was at her, not at the vaccination procedure, that Radisse's assistant was gazing. He stepped in

pace forward to her side.

"Your pardon, Mademoiselle; I am Dr. Jean Martel, from Paris. My companion is Dr. Radisse, of the Agricultural Board of the New Republic. We are here in Arbois to discover, if possible, why your sheep have escaped the plague."

"You are very welcome here, Monsieur," said the girl, extending her hand. "My name is Annette—Annette Pasteur. I am sure my father will be delighted to see you."

"Your father is Pasteur—Louis Pasteur—that chemist?"

Annette needed make no answer. From around the corner of the house came Louis Pasteur himself. Radisse stared in amazement at him.

"So! You are now the saviour of the sheep, Monsieur Pasteur? Very interesting. Remember him, Martel? He was responsible for Dr. Frederick's death. He was virtually run out of Paris. And now you are bamboozling these good farmers with your trumped-up 'discoveries.'"

Roux, Pasteur's assistant, interjected, "We're convinced, doctor, for eight years of experimentation, that this vaccine, when injected into a healthy animal, sets up an immunity."

"But! Mademoiselle! These fields are immune, that's all," growled Radisse. "I'll hear no more! Are you coming along, Martel?"

The young assistant's eyes were upon Annette Pasteur. "No," he said. "I'm going to stay here. I believe in this man and his work."

Louis Pasteur caught the tableau. His mind ran back to the night at Napoleon's palace, when, almost wrecked from the Court, it was young Dr. Jean Martel who offered him the truly friendly word.

"Annette, my niece, and ask you to honor it she has room for a guest."

"Oh, I'm sure she'll agree, I think she has," said the girl.

There was an air of tension among the physicians who filled the auditorium of the Academy of Medicine. Dr. Jean Martel was on the rostrum. "I've been with my own eyes what Pasteur can do—what he has done for the sheep of Arbois. We of the Academy, on the other hand, have contributed nothing to the fight against anthrax. In Heaven's name why don't we listen to a man who has?"

Charbonnet, Pasteur's old foe, arose. "Pasteur was discovered to be a charlatan ten years ago," he declared. "He made ludicrous claims concerning the cause of childbed fever. There is no reason to honour him further."

"And as for our young colleague, Martel—is he here to further the cause of science or the cause of love? Having met Monsieur Pasteur's amiable young daughter, I can hardly blame young Dr. Jean for wanting to become his son-in-law."

Following the laughter, which greeted that snail, Dr. Rossignol, another ancient enemy of Pasteur's, had this to say: "Colleagues, in my laboratory I have found I can produce anthrax in healthy sheep by injecting into their veins the dark, poisonous blood of an animal already affected. This treatment invariably results in death."

"I should like, therefore, to propose an experiment that would rid us, once for all, of this medical humbug," said Louis Pasteur. Here it was let us take fifty normal, healthy animals, twenty-five of which will be vaccinated by Monsieur Pasteur, the other twenty-five to remain as they are."

"I shall then infect all fifty sheep with anthrax—and I defy any man or any vaccine to save one of them."

There was a moment of silence as Dr. Rossignol paused for dramatic effect. Then from the balcony came a voice in ringing tones. "I accept!" Louis Pasteur stood facing his tormentors.

A week later Rossignol and Pasteur met face to face again at Arbois. Farmers, scientists, journalists, and curious countryfolk lined back and forth in front of two sheepfolds. One bore a placard saying "These sheep have been vaccinated by Louis Pasteur." The card on the other read "These sheep have not been vaccinated."

"Now, Pasteur, having treated these twenty-five animals with your magic vaccine, your contention is that they are immune? And I am at liberty to inject into their veins the blood of an animal that has died of anthrax?"

"Correct, Dr. Rossignol, though that is a clumsy way of introducing the disease. Much simpler if you would use the germ, instead."

"Germ? Bosh! Anthrax is generated within the body. It does not come from an outside source."

Rossignol and his assistant, with syringes, went about from sheep to sheep, filling their little pumps from time to time from a bottle of Starfish fluid that had been drawn from an animal in the last throes of the dread disease. The peasants looked on open-eyed. The journalists made their notes as they followed the operations. One of these approached Pasteur.

"I say Monsieur, would you care to make some sort of a statement for the London Times?"

Pasteur spoke confidently. "Yes, just this: the sheep that have not been treated by me will die within forty-eight hours." Rossignol sneered. "And the others, I suppose, won't even be ill?" Pasteur answered, "At least, we hope they won't—for the sake of France."

By telegraph, England and Germany, Russia and the rest of the world, news of the experiment was flashed. Could it be possible, the writers queried, that this obscure French scientist had discovered something of vast importance to husbandry? The world would know, as the end of two days.

In a bowser of the little garden back of the Pasteur home, that night, Annette and young Jean Martel sat hand in hand.

"You know, Jean, in a way we are responsible for all this," said the girl. "Father might never have consented to the experiment if he had not felt that your reputation was at stake."

"Because of what Dr. Charbonnet said at the Academy? Because I was accused of being in love with you?" Annette nodded. Jean went on. "I am, darling, as you know. But I believe, with all my heart and mind, in your father's theories—in his accomplishments. I know he will succeed in this experiment—and is even more important ones to come."

Dr. Martel's shoulder, and turned to him with uplifted face.

Inside the house, Marie Pasteur was telling her husband, "Louis, do you realize what this means? If you are successful, every farmer in Europe will want your vaccine. You won't have a moment's peace, day or night. You will be famous."

Pasteur took her hands and said in gentle reproach, "The benefits of science are not for scientists, my dear—they are for humanity."

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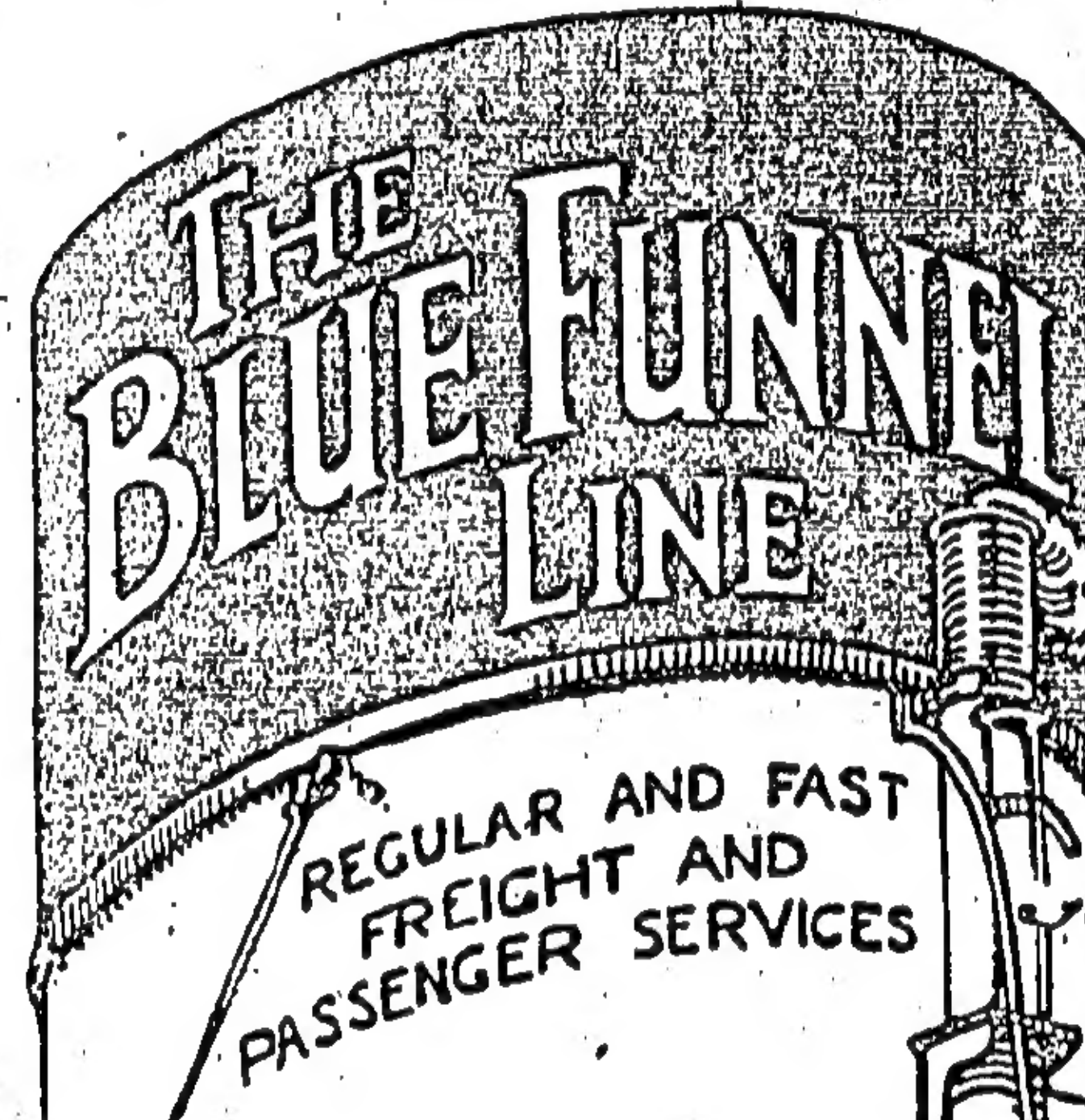
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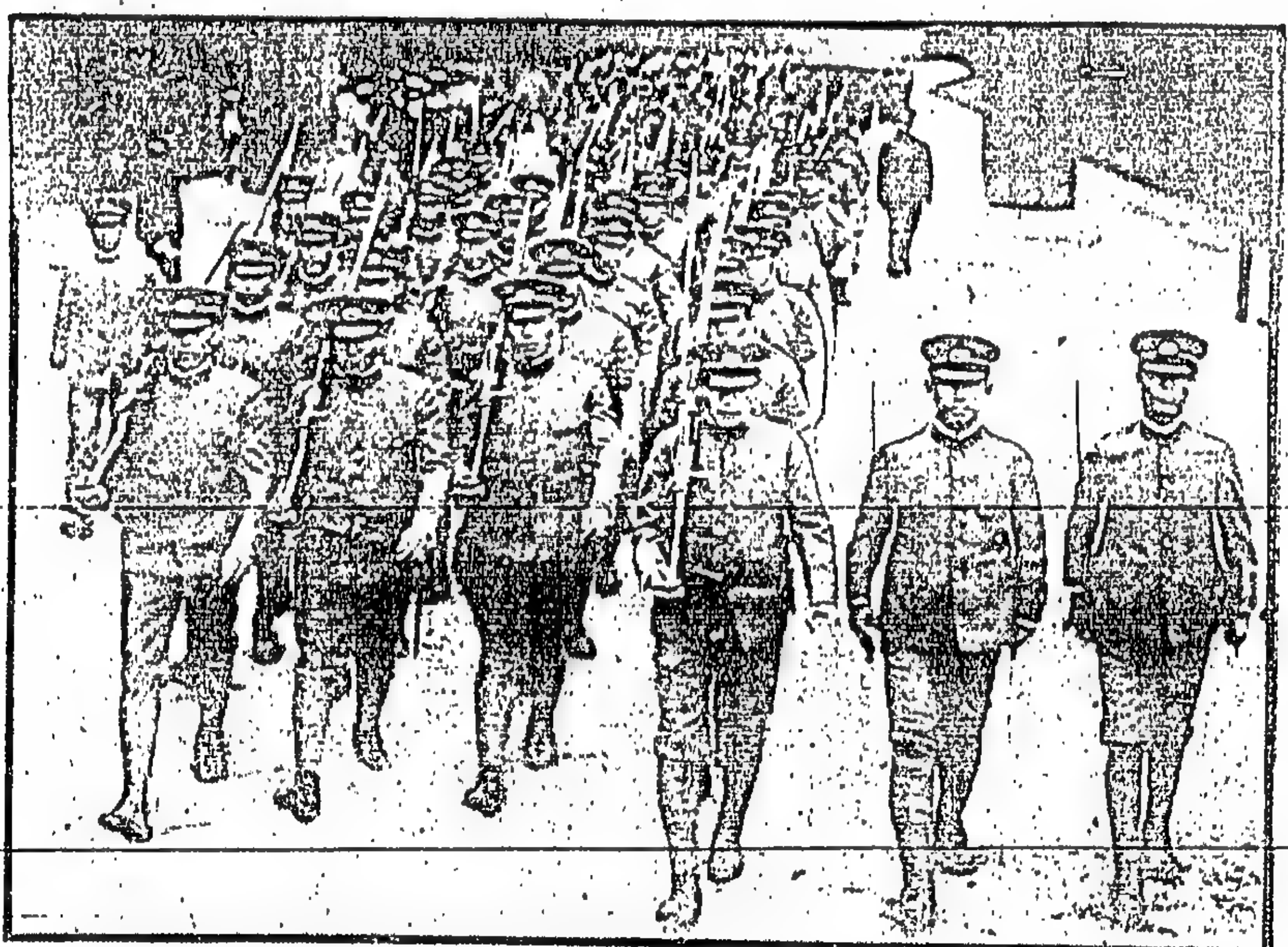


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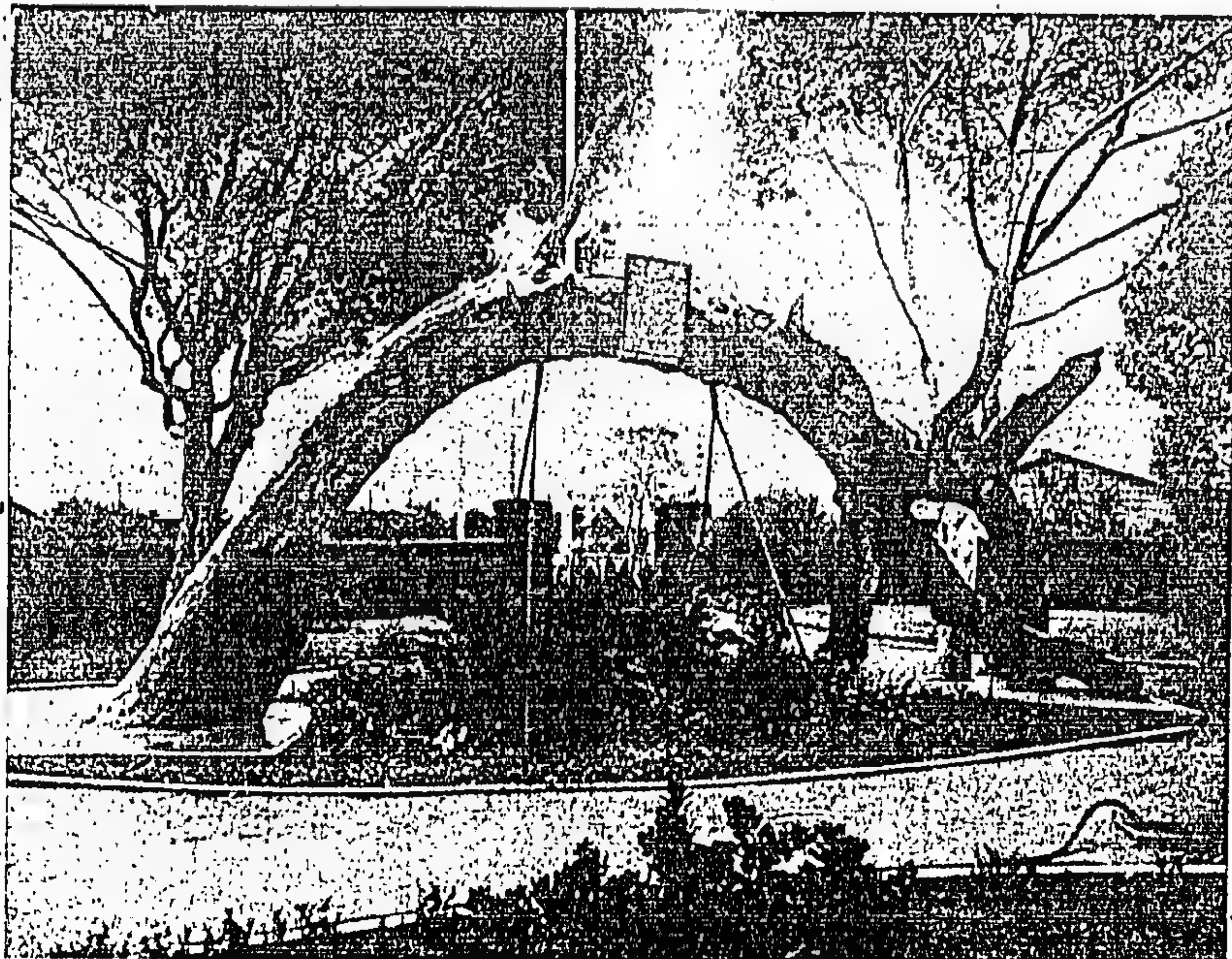
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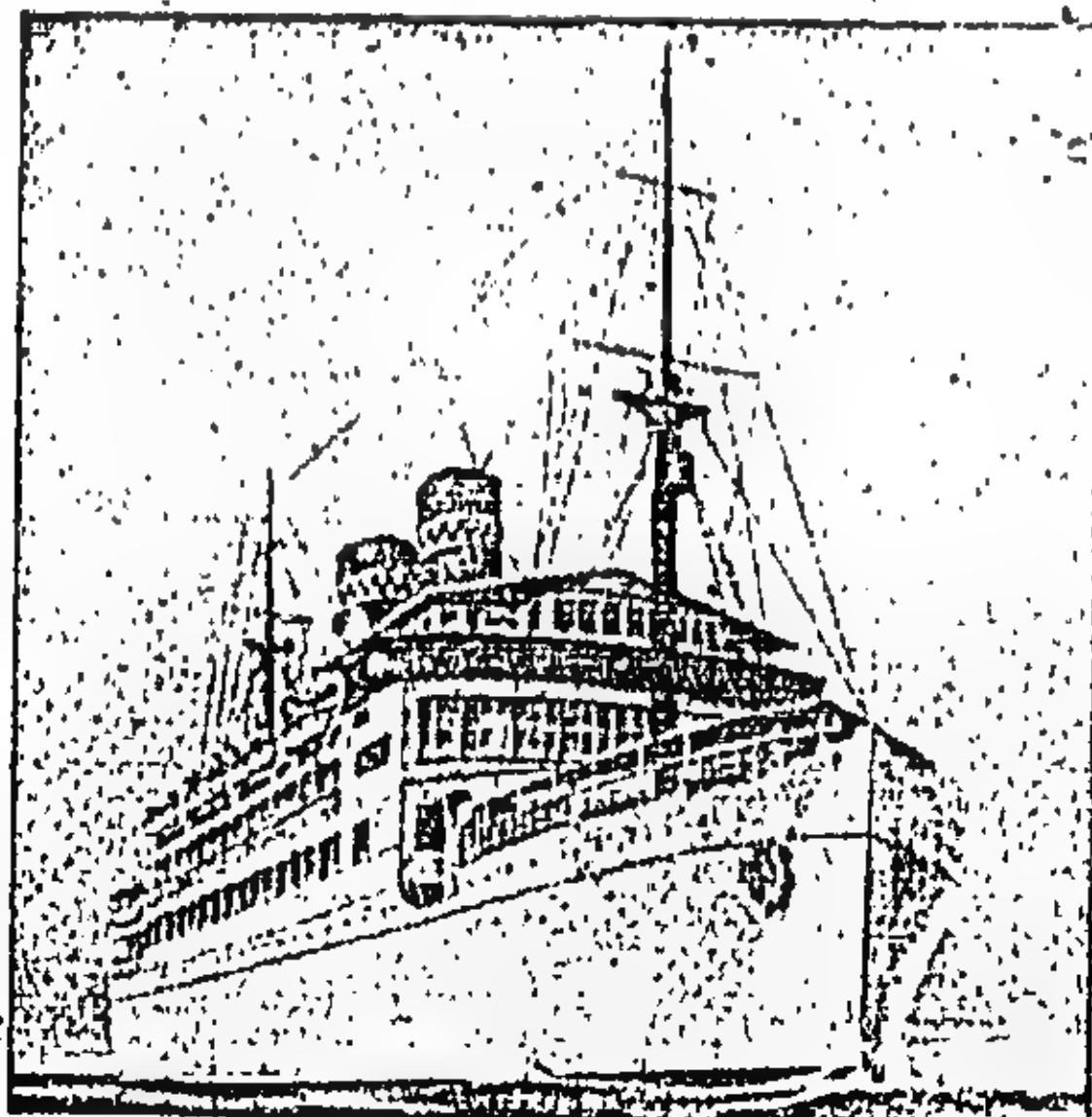


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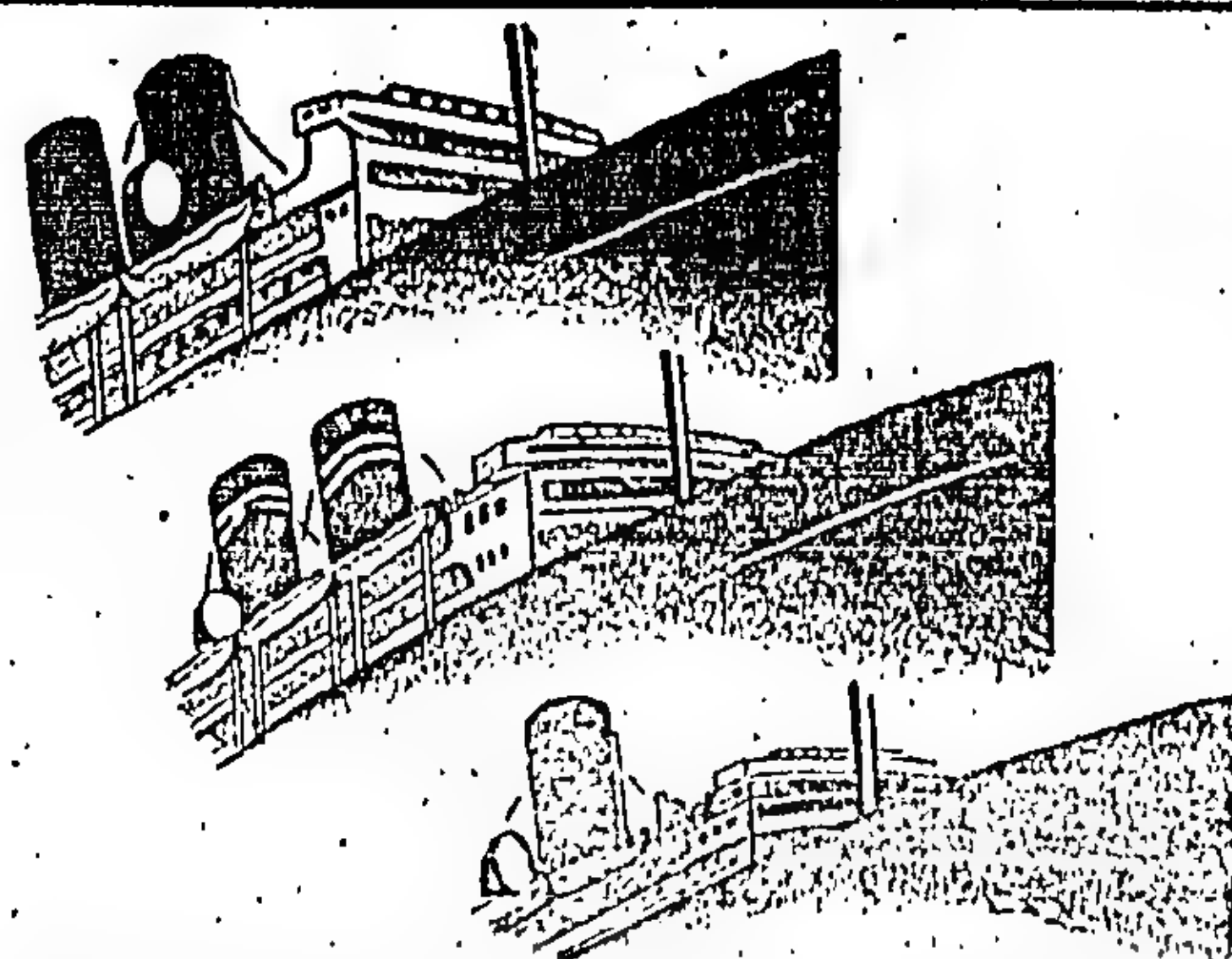
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The "Stork" money was left by Charles Vance Millar, an eccentric Toronto barrister, who died on October 31, 1926. Several futile attempts have been made to upset the will on the ground that it was drawn up as a joke.  
So much quarrelling and disputing have already taken place among the leading mothers that the trustees expect that the money will go to a mother who has not yet come forward.  
Mrs. Matthew Kenny, French wife of a man of Scots-Irish parentage, long regarded as a certainty with claims to thirteen children, is scratched.

## TWO 'DEAD-HEATERS'

The investigators have discovered that three of the children were not registered, and that several others are ineligible.  
Mrs. Arthur Timleck, an Irishwoman, and Mrs. Stephen Darrigo, both of whom have had ten children during the past ten years, are now regarded as 'dead-heaters.'

Millions  
Awheel  
In Britain

London, June 12.  
Ten million people ride cycles in Britain to-day, and nearly half of them are converts of the past three years' boom. Cycling, the fashionable craze of the 'nineties, has come back to favour.  
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## Child Who

## Amused

## The King

SHE WAS  
A LITTLE  
"SOLDIER"

The action of Monica Yardley (2½), daughter of Regimental Sergeant-Major H. E. Yardley, of the Coldstream Guards, greatly amused the King at Aldershot, recently.

The incident occurred when the King, during an inspection of the Coldstream and Scots Guards, made a tour of Barrosa Barracks, and went into the married quarters of the N.C.O.s. Sergeant-Major Yardley, who was leading the Royal party, told the King, "Those are my quarters, sir," and the King said he would like to go in. Mrs. Yardley, with Monica and her 4½-years-old sister, Eileen, welcomed the King.

Monica, overwhelmed by the presence of so many officers amused the King by standing stiffly at attention for the whole time he was in the house.

With the King was the Duke of York, who is Colonel of the Scots Guards, and both the King and the Duke asked Mrs. Yardley a number of questions about life in the married quarters.

## MOTHER CONGRATULATED

The King went upstairs to look at the three bedrooms, and then congratulated Mrs. Yardley on the way she keeps her house.

In the sitting-room the King noticed a silver cigarette box which was given to Sergeant-Major Yardley by the 1st Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, after he had trained them in colour drill when the King, as Prince of Wales, presented new colours to that regiment at Colchester in 1931.

Then the King noticed a picture of himself, as Prince of Wales, taken on that occasion, and said he remembered the day very well.

The Duke of York asked Mrs. Yardley how old her daughters were, adding with a smile, "I have two of my own, you know."

As the King went out little Eileen curtsied to him, but Monica still remained at attention. The King smiled at the little girls and patted their heads.

Driving to Aldershot by car, the King, in the uniform of "Colonel-in-Chief" of the Coldstream Guards, inspected the 3rd Battalion on the barrack ground.

After inspecting the barracks, the King came out on to the parade ground again to inspect the 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards. He changed his cap for this inspection, replacing the white band of the Coldstream Guards with the red and white chequered band of the Scots Guards.

SEPARATED  
BECAUSE  
WIFE  
SLIMMED

Vienna, June 1.  
**HERR LEOPOLD**, Vienna manufacturer, is the first man in history to succeed in getting a court to grant him a separation because his wife had slimmed too much.

One day the wife, Frau Anna, decided to undergo slimming treatment.

Several months of the strictest diet and early morning gymnastics resulted in turning ample Anna into a woman resembling a page boy. She was delighted; Herr Leopold did not like it.

He asked the court for a separation.

He declared in court: "I had fallen in love with my wife because she appeared to be the ideal of femininity. To-day I have in my house as a wife a creature that looks more like a young man than a woman."

"It is no more the woman I married."

The court in giving its verdict in his favour, declared that "Female fullness is one of those charms which is brought into married life and cannot be withdrawn from the husband."

GOOD RECOVERY  
PRINCESS ARTHUR OF  
CONNAUGHT

London, June 17.  
An official bulletin states that Princess Arthur of Connaught, who underwent a severe abdominal operation in a London nursing home nine days ago, has made good progress. Complete recovery is anticipated though convalescence must be long. The Princess, who is 46, is a cousin of King Edward.—British Wireless.

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## SECRET TIENTSIN PARLEYS

### JAPANESE GROW IMPATIENT DEMANDING SHOWDOWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, June 18.—Mr. Chang Tze-chung to-day took oath as Mayor of Tientsin. Numerous high Japanese and Chinese officials, including General Chien-yuan, have been conferring in secret. It is believed that the Japanese are demanding a showdown on vital Sino-Japanese problems, such as the Manchukuo-Japan-China pact suggestion, independent customs, the stationing of Japanese troops on the Peking-Hankow Railway line, and other matters.—United Press.

### Canton Commanded

Canton, June 18.—The first Group Army headquarters to-day released for publication a telegram just received by Marshal Chan Chai-long, Kwangtung commander-in-chief, from Mr. Lin Sen, President of China, commanding Canton's action in withdrawing troops from Hunan. The message assures the Canton military chief that the question of resistance to Japanese aggression will be thoroughly considered and a definite course of action adopted at the Second Plenary Session at Nanking next month.—Reuter Special.

### Air Defences

Canton, June 18.—It is announced that \$10,000,000 of Air Defence Bonds will be issued on July 1. At present all arrangements have been made to issue the bonds, except that they await the signature of the Committee of the Provincial Assembly. It is understood that in case of urgent need, the Air Defence Council may obtain an advance of funds from the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, with the new bonds as security.—Reuter Special.

## Quarter of Expenditure for Defence

Manila, June 18.—One fourth of the Philippine Government's expenditure for the year beginning January 1, 1937, will be devoted to national defence. The 1937 Budget is being introduced to the Assembly this afternoon. The estimated expenditure is \$4,800,000 pesos as against \$5,817,000 pesos of seven years ago. Expenditure includes 16,000,000 pesos for national defence compared with 8,000,000 pesos a year ago. Revenue includes a sum between 8,000,000 and 12,000,000 pesos which is expected to raise by new taxation now contemplated.—Reuter.

## Trawler Crew Found Dead FATE OF "GIRL PAT" CONFIRMED

Nassau, June 17.—A despatch from Nagua states that at sight of the British flag from a lonely coral reef off the Semena Islands, a small trading craft investigated and found three white men dead. Close by were their suitcases, a Bible and musical instruments.

On the reef, lying badly damaged and hard ashore, was a small vessel which was assumed to be the Girl Pat, out of Grimsby, whose master took her on a treasure hunt without the knowledge of the owners. The trading vessel's crew buried the three bodies. The Government has instructed the nearest Justice of the Peace to proceed to Nagua by sailing boat and investigate the wreck.—Reuter.

### HEADED FOR CAYENNE

Cayenne, June 17.—It is now revealed that a vessel, believed to be the Girl Pat, arrived in the Salut Islands a week ago flying signals indicating she was out of provisions. These were supplied by the British captain. The vessel was going to Cayenne for the provisions. A French warship, in a north-westerly direction, had apparently changed its course that night, for it never reached Cayenne.—Reuter Special.

## DELICATE STRIKE SITUATION

### POLICE CHARGE ON BELGIAN CROWD VAN ZEELAND MEDIATING

Brussels, June 17.

The strike situation remains delicate. Hop's are being built on the fact that the Prime Minister, M. Paul Van Zeeland, is presiding at a meeting of the more important employers and workers' organisations to-day. This meeting is being held with a view to reaching a compromise which will encourage industrial peace.

Liege remains the most disturbed centre, but the strikers are not attempting the "day-in" tactic. A few armoured cars and cars carrying gendarmes and machine-guns are patrolling the streets, since some of the strikers overturned milk lorries. The situation took a graver turn later when strikers tried to raid a small arms factory. Police drove them off and arrested fifteen. Gunners are going about the city trying to hold up traffic and it has been necessary to order several police charges to disperse them.

The Liege strikers have closed on a precautionary measure. Nearly all the dock workers at Ghent are out, but are anxious to secure the same concessions as their Antwerp colleagues, a two shilling daily raise, and no overtime. There are 4,500 railway wagons standing idle in Antwerp.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### FOREIGNERS WARNED

Brussels, June 17.—Following a small year-long of unemployed this morning, which cheered the general strike, Burgomaster Max reminded the population that no assemblies or processions were allowed in Brussels without his permission. The Minister of Justice, at the same time, warned foreigners to refrain from any act likely to disturb the public order, on penalty of immediate expulsion from the country. The conference over which the Prime Minister, M. Van Zeeland, is presiding, at which employers and employees are represented, is having difficulty in reaching any agreement which will solve the strike problem. The demand for a forty-hour week is the chief stumbling block, but it is hoped a solution, which will enable work to be resumed next week, may yet be reached.—Reuter Special.

## ARCHDUKE AWAITING SUMMONS

### READY FOR ANY SACRIFICE ROME BACKING RESTORATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, June 17.—Archduke Otto, heir to the Hapsburgs throne of Austria and Hungary, has issued a proclamation saying he awaits the people's call to return to Vienna as Emperor.

It is reported here that Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, approves the restoration of the Austrian monarchy and has reached an agreement with the Austrian Government for close Italo-Austrian co-operation. Signor Mussolini, it is said, agrees that the restoration is the best solution to Austria's complicated political problem.

It is also reported that Italy has returned to Austria forty carloads of field guns captured in the Great War. However, military authorities refuse to confirm this allegation. It is understood that Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Chancellor-Dictator, intends to devote his energies to the restoration as a means of Austria's salvation.

### Public Enthusiasm

Meanwhile, public agitation for the return of Archduke Otto has been intensified recently. At a monarchist celebration on Wednesday at Liezen, Archduke Otto's sister, the Archduchess Adelaide, and his uncle, Archduke Eugene, former Imperial Field Marshal, were guests of honour. In his proclamation, Archduke Otto asserts: "I, like my father, am willing to make all sacrifices, and to place the people before myself. This is my firm intention, so help me God. I can only await the Austrian people's call to return."—United Press.

## TO ABANDON SANCTIONS?

### Britain's Decision Sets Example

## FRANCE FOLLOWS LEAD WITH RELUCTANCE

London, June 17.

Formal decision in favour of discontinuing sanctions against Italy, if such a course represents the general feeling at Geneva, is believed to have been taken at to-day's weekly meeting of the British Cabinet.

The Ministers having already agreed in principle on this policy, it is believed that to-day's meeting will have been largely occupied with the attitude of the Dominions, especially in view of General James Hertzog's reaffirmation last night that South Africa staunchly adhered to the sanctions policy, and would continue to do so in spite of any contrary action by Britain and France.

In the meantime observers are waiting to see the effect the prospective raising of sanctions will have on Italy's foreign policy.

According to Home reports, although official quarters consider the removal of sanctions certain, Italy is unwilling to discuss Italian collaboration in Europe until sanctions are actually taken off. Hence, even if it is announced in the House of Commons to-morrow that Great Britain will propose their removal, Italy will not attend the Montreux talks on June 22. Sanctions cannot be removed before this date, since the League of Nations meets later. It is not yet clear whether Italy will be satisfied with the removal of sanctions or will seek to obtain a reversal of Geneva's judgment, holding her an aggressor. Nevertheless, Italian observers entertain no doubt of Italy's eventual full co-operation in European politics.—Reuter.

### Following Britain

Paris, June 17.—It is understood that the French viewpoint with regard to the reported decision of the British Government to favour the lifting of anti-Italian sanctions is that, while the Socialist Government is unwilling to take such an initiative, it is prepared to follow with reluctance the lead Britain gives.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### Italian Reticence

Rome, June 17.—While official circles are reticent, it is generally felt that when "the stigma of sanctions" has been wiped out Italy will be ready to re-enter the European concert.

A four-power pact between Britain, France, Germany and Italy is believed to be one of Signor Benito Mussolini's aims in foreign policy. This would be something in the nature of a super-regional pact, providing a model for others to be made by the smaller powers of Europe.

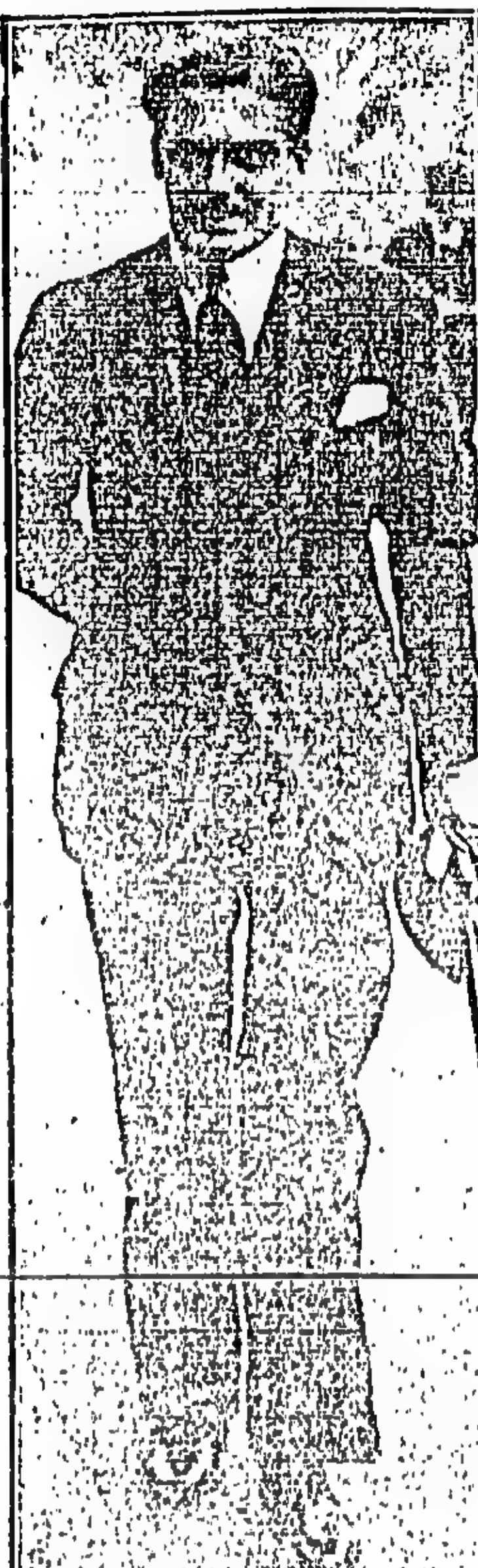
It is denied that after the removal of sanctions Italy will discriminate in any way between sanctionists and non-sanctionists in foreign trade, though it is admitted that owing to the fact that Italy is now producing most commodities she formerly bought abroad her imports will consequently be fewer.—Reuter.

## CLOSING VICTORIA HOSPITAL

### NEW INSTITUTION READY IN 1937

The Governor-in-Council, in consultation with the medical authority, has decided that the Victoria Hospital will no longer be needed when the Queen Mary Hospital is available. The former will therefore be closed simultaneously with the opening of the latter, and a large measure of economy is anticipated. It is probable that the new Queen Mary Hospital will be completed by the middle of next year.

## WON'T RESIGN FROM CABINET



Rumours that Mr. Anthony Eden might resign as Foreign Secretary, in consequence of the decision to drop sanctions, are denied. He will support the Government's policy strongly in the House of Commons debate to-day.

## PALESTINE TENSION INCREASES

### ARAB MISSION IN BRITAIN CLASH NEAR JAFFA

London, June 17.

The Palestine Arab Mission, led by Jamal al-Husseini, President of the Palestine Arab Party, arrived in London to-day to present the Arab case to the British people.

The secretary of the party stated that the mission could not negotiate officially with the British Government with regard to the termination of the present situation, as the sole authority for such negotiations rests with the Arab Supreme Committee in Jerusalem.

Meanwhile, despatches from Jerusalem indicate that tension has increased since the beginning of the anniversary of the execution of three Arab rioters, who were convicted on a charge of murder in the 1929 disturbances. The latest outrages reported from various parts of the country include the ambush of a British police automobile patrol. The car was fired on by men in hiding near Jaffa. The police replied to the fire of the snipers and killed one and wounded another.

Bombs damaged the railway line near Gaza and the bridge of the Jerusalem-Jaffa line.—Reuter.

### NAVAL TALKS

London, June 17.—The Anglo-Russian naval talks were resumed at the Foreign Office this morning, when further consideration was given to a number of technical points.—British Wireless.

## EDEN TO SUPPORT CABINET

### NO QUESTION OF RESIGNATION OPPOSITION PREPARED

London, June 17.

To-morrow's foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons is awaited with the greatest interest.

It is learned there is no question of Mr. Anthony Eden resigning his post as Foreign Secretary. On the contrary, he will make a strong, fighting speech, supporting and explaining the Government's readiness to drop sanctions. Mr. Eden will speak first. He will be followed by Mr. Arthur Greenwood of the Labour Opposition, and by Sir Archibald Sinclair, of the Liberal Opposition.

Thereafter Mr. Lloyd George is expected to make a very vigorous attack on the Government for its decision on sanctions.

Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour leader, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, are expected to wind up the debate, which will end at 7.30 p.m.—Reuter.

### NEW CABINET MEMBER

London, June 17.—Lord Stanhope, who has been appointed First Commissioner of Works, attended for the first time at the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet to-day.—British Wireless.

## ASCOT BACKERS WELL CONTENTED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, June 17.

Ascot remained truly glorious to-day. Not only was the weather beautifully warm, but the majority of backers were well contented.

They started badly, Sir Thomas Dixon's List, Yorkshire trained, won the Churchill Stakes at 8/1 and the Hunt Cup was won by Lady Nuttall's Guinea Cap at 28/1. With Voltus second, 33/1 and Rose Craig third, 30/1. Even the book-makers said it was a most profitable race. But the tide turned then. Lord Derby's Fair Copy, a 2/1 favourite, won the Chesham Stakes and Lady Wernher's Precipitation, also 2/1, took the King Edward Stakes. Lord Astor's Traffic Light, 5/1 joint favourite, took the Coronation Stakes. Although Wyndham, the favourite, was beaten in the Fernhill Stakes, Lady Ludlow's Ipsden, well-backed at 11/2, won as second favourite. In the last race, the Beesborough Stakes, Dixon completed the double with Cardiff, 5/1 favourite, winning. The volume of betting is shown by the fact that the totalisator, which usually takes the bets of small gamblers while the big backers play the book-makers, took a record figure of over £40,000 for the Hunt Cup alone.—Reuter Special.

## CANADA'S NEW DEAL ATTACKED

### UNCONSTITUTIONAL COURT HOLDS PRIVY COUNCIL TO DECIDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Ottawa, June 17.

The Canadian Supreme Court has held that the Canadian Employment, Social Insurance and Dominion Marketing Acts are unconstitutional and invasions of the rights of the provinces.

However, the Supreme Court upheld some of the portions of the Bennett Government's New Deal legislation for the year, including amendments to the Criminal Code, the prohibition of unfair business practices and the Farmers' Creditors Act, dealing with farmers' bankruptcies.

Parts of the Act establishing a tribunal to regulate trade and industry are upheld and other sections are outlawed.

The Court divided three to three on Acts establishing minimum wages and maximum hours, and hence no decision was recorded.

Appeals in all cases will be taken to the Privy Council in London.

The Bennett Government, since the New Deal legislation was passed at Ottawa, has been defeated and succeeded by a Liberal administration, under Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King.—United Press.

## BOSTON DEFEATS ST. LOUIS

### SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS PIRATES AND CUBS WIN

New York, June 17.

The National League race grows tense again. St. Louis, the leaders, split a double-header to-day with the under-rated Boston Braves, and Chicago and Pittsburgh, since, each and each for second and third place respectively, each gained valuable points by winning against good teams.

Boston moved closer to New York by taking the second consecutive game from the St. Louis Cardinals. Braves played faultlessly, hitting out twelve and scoring nine times. They held St. Louis to eleven hits and six runs by perfect fielding. St. Louis had one error.

In the second game St. Louis was irresistible, scoring ten on fourteen hits to the Braves two on seven. Berger homered.

Pittsburgh, meanwhile, was making hay against the trailing Brooklyn Dodgers. Pirates hit nineteen, scored fourteen and were given a homer by Swift. They carelessly allowed two errors to creep into their play. Brooklyn scored five on seven hits, and had one error.

Lombardi hit a homer for Cincinnati and with eight blows from his comrades brought in four runs, which were sufficient to beat the New York Giants. Giants hit six and scored twice. Each had one error.

Chicago maintained its pace, beating Philadelphia five to three, on eleven hits to nine. Cubs played without fault in the field, but the Phillies allowed five costly errors to spoil their game.

### RED SOX WIN

Boston's American League team also won to-day, Fox and W. Foyell hitting homers and bringing Boston hits to a nine run total against Chicago. Chicago hit ten, one a homer by Kreevich, and scored four. Philadelphia, assisted by homers from the bats of Moses and Higgins, engaged in a terrific hitting duel with St. Louis and was won out by one run. St. Louis scored fourteen runs on thirteen hits, Bottomley getting a circuit. Philadelphia had seventeen hits and each got one error.

The Washington-Detroit game ended in the eighth inning, on account of darkness, when Washington led two to one, Stone having hit a homer. New York won over Cleveland in two games, with a fifteen to four score in the first and twelve to two in the second. They hit nineteen times in each game. Cleveland hit fourteen in the first game, but did not make them count, and seven in the second. Indians committed three and two errors in first and second meetings respectively. Dickey and Gehrig hit homers in the last game for Yanks.—Reuter.

## REFORM OF AIR DEFENCE

### REORGANISATION OF HOME COMMANDS

### DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS

London, June 17.

Reorganisation of the Home Commands of the Royal Air Force, so as to make the defence organisation conform as closely as possible with the organisation visualised for war, has been announced by the Air Council.

The new plan, which is consequent upon the expansion of the Royal Air Force, will comprise three operational commands: namely, the bomber, fighter and coastal commands. There will be one training command. The Air Defence of Great Britain Command will disappear and Coastal Defence will be reorganised.

The Air Defence of the country will then be vested in three operational commands. Close co-ordination will be exercised between the commands and the Air Ministry both in time of peace and war.—Reuter.

### DETAIL OF PLAN

London, June 17.

The Air Ministry announces that the Air Council has decided to carry out important changes in the system of command and administration in the Home Commands of the Royal Air Force in order to provide appropriate organisation for an enlarged force which will function with speed and efficiency in peace or in war.

The new organisation provides four Commands, as follows: 1st Bomber Command, controlling Bomber Squadrons; 2nd Fighter Command, controlling Fighter Squadrons, Army Co-operation Squadrons and Observer Corps; 3rd Coastal Command, controlling flyingboats and general reconnaissance squadrons and Administration and shore training of Squadrons of the Fleet Air Arm; and 4th Training Command which will, with a few exceptions, control all training units at home.

The Air Defence of the country will be vested in three Operational Commands, close co-ordination between which will be directly exercised by the Air Ministry.

First appointments to these Commands are: 1st Bomber Command, Air Marshal Sir John M. Steel; 2nd Fighter Command, Air Marshal Sir Hugh C. T. Dowding; to Coastal Command, Air Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore; and to Training Command, Air Marshal Sir Charles S. Burnett.

Changes affecting administration of a far-reaching nature—the main objects of which are to provide for decentralisation of administrative duties, for exercise of fuller powers of responsibility by various commanders, and for reduction of the minimum of delay in the chain of command in order to avoid delays and duplicated efforts—are also introduced. The new organisation will be brought into force for Bomber, Fighter and Training Commands in July. The change in Coastal Command will follow shortly afterwards.—British Wireless.

## H. K. Planning Memorial to King George V

The Executive Council and the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council have had under informal consideration proposals for the raising by public subscription of a Hongkong King George V Memorial Fund. It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce also has the matter under attention.

Nothing has yet been decided, but sympathy has been expressed with the suggestion that, as in England, the purpose of the Fund should be to provide open spaces in congested areas. Enquiries are being made of Ceylon and Malaya as to what is likely to be done in those Territories.

## U.S. SEAPLANE CRASHES

### TWO KILLED OFF VIRGINIA COAST

Washington, June 17.

A seaplane assigned to the cruiser Indianapolis crashed into the sea near Norfolk, Va., to-day, taking two men to their death. The victims were Lieutenant C. K. Mallory, of Bethesda, Md., and Radioman W. C. Gray, of Wharton, Tex.—United Press.



## THE MAGIC CARPET-3 BY THOMAS H. WISDOM

**F**ORTIFIED by our on-  
forced rest at Bengasi we  
planned a day and night  
run across the desert to  
Alexandria—the reason was  
two-fold; we wanted to escape  
from Italian territory without  
delay, and desert motoring, if  
one can find the way, is more  
pleasant when the sun is not  
scorching into your very brain.

The British Consul was sorry to  
see us go—he had not spoken a  
word in English for seven weeks  
until we arrived. His last visitor  
had been Tommy Kane, held up by  
the Italians on his record Cape  
flight. Like many another exile he  
sighed for the green fields and real  
trees of England.

The ghibli, the North African mis-  
trai, which blows hot sand into you  
and sends Arabs mad, so that they  
suddenly attack their Italian masters,  
was still with us. But the tempera-  
ture was only 98 deg., comparatively  
cool.

Not all the desert is flat—we had a  
couple of mountain passes to surmount  
before we reached Derna, fortified  
town where our credentials were ex-  
amined carefully. Eventually, with a  
fat and garlic-breathed carabinieri  
additional passenger to the already  
overloaded car, we pushed through the  
gates which guard the stronghold.

**E**VERYWHERE we saw  
soldiers, lorries, guns,  
frantic work on roads.  
From the obvious military prepara-  
tion it is apparent that the  
Italians are an frightened of the

says Mr.

Peppercorn:

THERE'S some-  
thing very  
funny about figures  
sometimes, as we  
found the other night when  
George Davis told us to write  
down 1,234,567,8.

Jim Pratt pointed out to George  
that he'd forgotten the 8, and  
George said this was part of the  
mystery.

Then he told us to multiply the  
1,234,567,8 by any single figure  
we liked, and afterwards to multi-  
ply the total by 9 and see what we  
got.

One or two slackers said they'd  
got something better to do than  
work out sums to amuse young  
George, but the rest of us tried it  
out, and, barring a few mistakes in  
multiplying that had to be  
corrected, we got some curious  
results.

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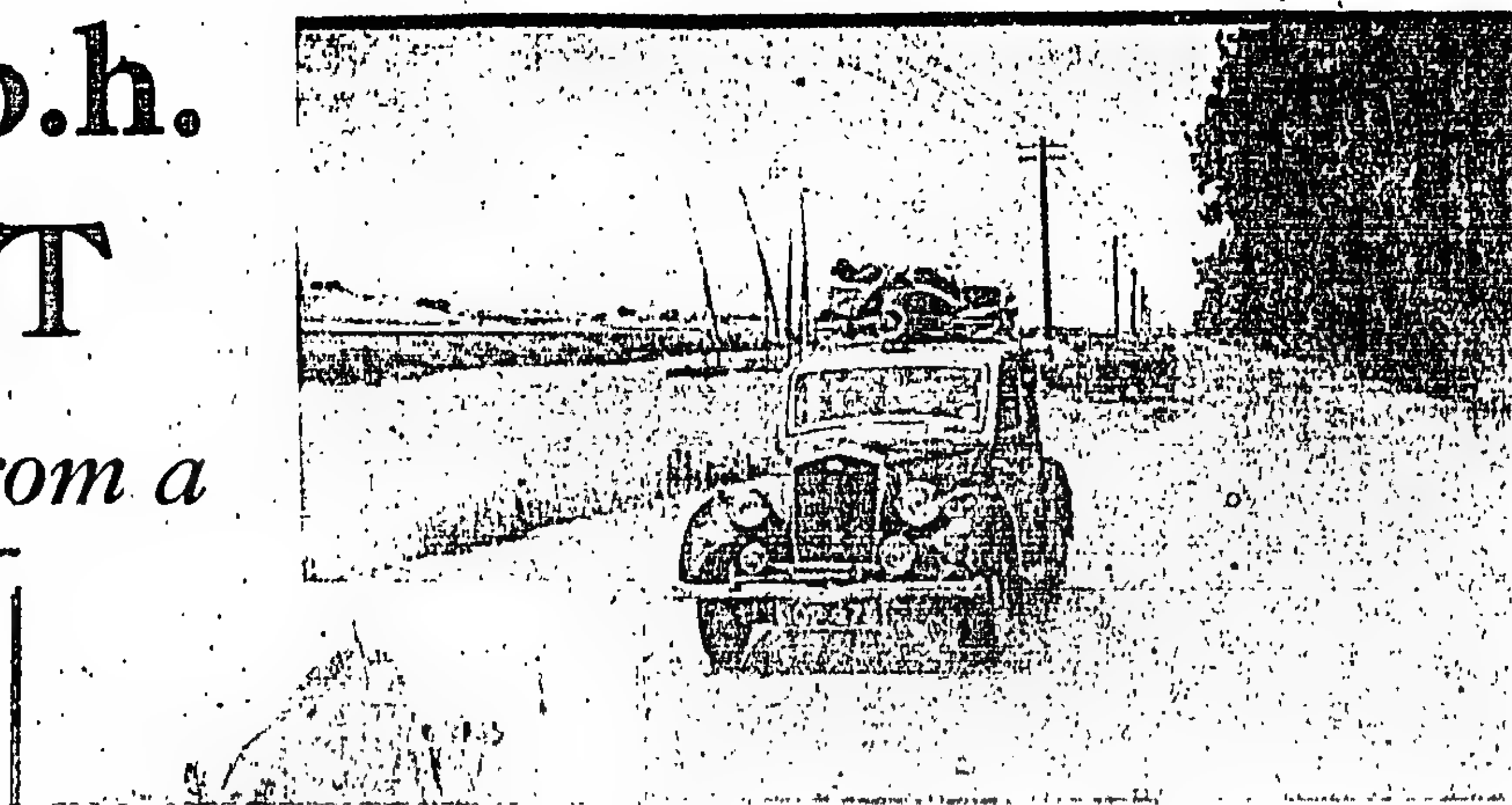
Egyptians as the Egyptians are of  
the Italians. But our guide hur-  
ried us on, though he lost us a  
couple of times.

After 200 miles, including by-  
passing the "hush-hush" town of  
Tobruk, and a couple of hearty  
bans on the head when our guide  
lost his handhold over "road"  
that was worse than the rest, if  
that was possible, we arrived at  
the barbed wire wall that guarded  
entry to Egypt.

Machine guns mounted in cars,  
snapped from behind this barbed  
wire boundary, a grim scene that un-  
folded as dawn broke. We really were  
going to cross "no man's land" this  
time. A careful examination of our  
papers once more, the gift of a Cilan-  
dula of petrol from a friendly Italian  
officer, for we were desperately short of  
fuel, a barbed wire gate was slid back,  
and we said "Good-bye" for the last time.

**B**UT a few days before, the  
barbed-wire fence had been  
the scene of a  
"flare-up." An Italian sergeant  
and four men, with surveying gear,  
were found by Egyptians on the wrong  
side, and were clapped into jail. Fol-  
lowing day British officers, invited to  
cross the frontier for a cup of coffee  
with their friends (the might be  
enemy, as had been customary, found  
themselves also in the local "lock-up,"  
flow they finally solved the impasse I  
knew not.

Ten miles of desert in a blinding  
sandstorm that was to be with us all  
day, and we reached the tiny seaport  
of Sollum, first place in Egypt. Per-  
mission for us to traverse the pro-  
hibited military zone was awaiting us.  
The Egyptian military and police were  
charming, the Shell representative—  
he has lived 20 years in this



(above) The road beside the Nile  
(left) The danger is not jay-walkers but  
—reckless camels.



and-scept dump—made us tea, and  
off we set for Mersa Matruh. That  
day was like the others—150  
miles in blazing heat and flying sand,  
over a track that does not even deserve  
that description. It was just hard  
going—sometimes we were glad to see  
20 miles covered in an hour. In a  
"de-restricted" zone with the nearest  
"built up" area 100 miles away, the  
road itself decided that 25 and not  
even 30 m.p.h. was the speed-limit.

Of what we saw at Mersa Matruh we  
must not speak, but I bet the Italians  
would be surprised. Anyhow, an army  
canteen provided us with the most  
welcome meal of the trip—bacon and  
eggs and tea!

**O**FF we went again—100  
miles to Alexandria. Fly-  
ing sand had turned to  
flying silica dust, a fine dust like  
brown face-powder that renders a  
petrol engine a case for a complete  
overhaul after 2,000 (yes—two  
thousand) miles.  
More bad going—just bumpy, deso-  
late desert. Once we ran into an Arab

**S**O, finally, that night  
we escaped from the  
desert and reached our  
first goal, Alexandria. We had  
crossed the Libyan desert—the first  
time that 2,000-mile journey had  
been made since October. In the  
teeth of a continuous sandstorm.  
Moreover, despite that enforced  
delay in Italian territory, we had  
beaten the fastest boat from  
London to the Egyptian port. We  
reached Alexandria 24 days 22 hours  
after leaving London. The car was  
behaving splendidly—and, bumps,  
heat and a heavy load left it un-  
affected.

A day's rest for the crew, and then  
we sped down the earth-road beside  
the Nile (which, like the "Blue"  
Danube, is any colour but blue) to

Cairo. They bind the surface of  
these earth-roads by pouring water  
on them—that is why slides, in a  
country where it never (or nearly  
never) rains, are a frequent cause  
of cars diving into canal or river.

Busy with arrangements for the next  
part of the journey, I set a record as  
being the first English tourist to see  
Cairo and not the Pyramids. Brian  
Lewis and Mrs. Wisdom were dis-  
appointed—Pyramids and the Sphinx  
are in a suburb like Giza Green,  
and trains run to the very base of  
these famous landmarks. Tram tickets are  
littered everywhere, and Arabs sell  
ice-cream!

All Cairo was busy with the search  
for the German Minister, lost in the  
desert. He had set out in his car to  
an oasis, was caught in the khamsin  
(only another name for the ghibli)  
and all trace of him was lost. Camel  
Corps, R.A.F. machines, dozens of cars  
were searching for him. He was not  
to be found for five days—reduced then  
to practically the last drop of water  
from the radiator of his car.

We left the following morning for  
the crossing of the Suez Canal and our  
second desert, the North Sinai desert,  
to Jerusalem.

### 68 DUELS; NEVER HIT

Budapest, June 1.  
William Clair, author of the code  
which is the manual of all Hungarian  
duellists, is seventy-eight.  
He has fought sixty-eight duels,  
but was never once hit.—Reuter.

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## Nasal Catarrh By Family Doctor

**RHINITIS** or nasal catarrh is  
an inflammation of the lining  
membrane of the nose. Usual-  
ly this is regarded as of little  
importance and nothing is done  
about it, though it should be  
treated as soon as possible.

The "running nose" which  
is part of a severe cold in the  
head may also be the fore-  
runner of something more  
serious. The infection may  
travel to the pharynx, the  
larynx or voice box, and to the  
ear. When the catarrh travels  
down the throat it infects the  
windpipe and the bronchial  
tubes; this, in turn, may lead  
to involvement of the lung with  
bronchitis or even pneumonia.

**O**NE reason why the infection  
spreads so easily is due to the  
formation of the nose; the lining  
membrane is continuous with other  
important structures in the nose,  
mouth and throat; and for this  
reason the deeper portions soon be-  
come affected in severe nasal catarrh.  
As the inflammation spreads a cough  
develops, which is at first an  
irritating sensation at the back of  
the throat; by degrees the cough  
loosens, and if the person is normal-  
ly healthy the infection clears up  
without further trouble.

Sometimes there is dizziness,  
neuralgia and headache. The eyes  
may become involved; they feel  
heavy and black spots float before  
them.

**T**HE first symptom is a dryness at  
the back of the throat combined  
with a severe headache in some  
cases. It is usually the result of ex-  
posure to cold and wet so that the  
body becomes chilled and the germs,  
which are always lurking about us,  
grow active and set up a feverish  
process.

Sneezing is followed by a watery  
discharge from the nose which inter-  
becomes thick and heavy; there may  
be an attack of fever and shivering  
and a general feeling of illness with  
a sensation of fullness and pain about  
the nose and forehead. Often the  
face is flushed and the eyes watery  
and the discomfort may last for  
several days or it may run into weeks.


**A** COLD can usually be checked if  
prompt attention is given at the  
onset. Inhaling oil of eucalyptus,  
plugging the nostrils well with vaseli-  
ne at night, staying in bed for a  
day with plenty of hot drinks, and  
numerous blankets will abort even a  
severe cold.

Tablets which lower the body tem-  
perature should not be taken in the  
day time when it is impossible to  
remain in bed, as they reduce the  
bodily resistance and by causing perspi-  
ration may further weaken the al-  
ready burdened heart. Their effect  
is best when the patient is well  
Italian Swiss and the Dalmatians  
aware that they are Italians.—Reu-  
ter.

### ITALIAN BOOK BANNED IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, June 3.  
The Swiss Federal authorities have  
forbidden the introduction into the  
country of an Italian booklet, "Swiss  
Italy," which consists of propaganda  
for extending Italian rule over  
neighbouring territory, including  
Malta.

The book claims, according to the  
New Zürcher Zeitung, that "Italy  
has the right to make the Maltese,  
the Corsicans, the people of Nice, the  
Italian Swiss and the Dalmatians  
aware that they are Italians."—Reu-  
ter.



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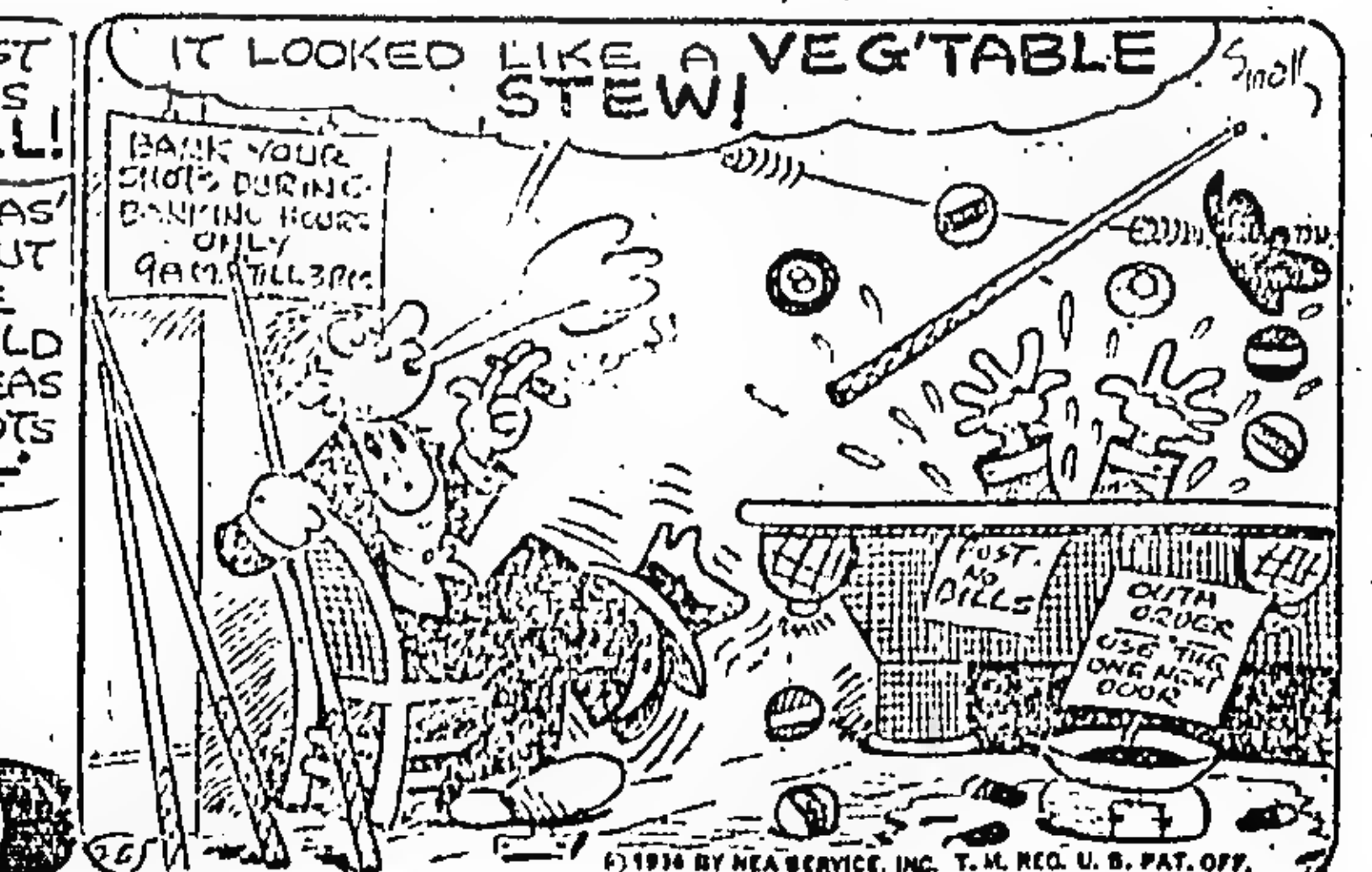
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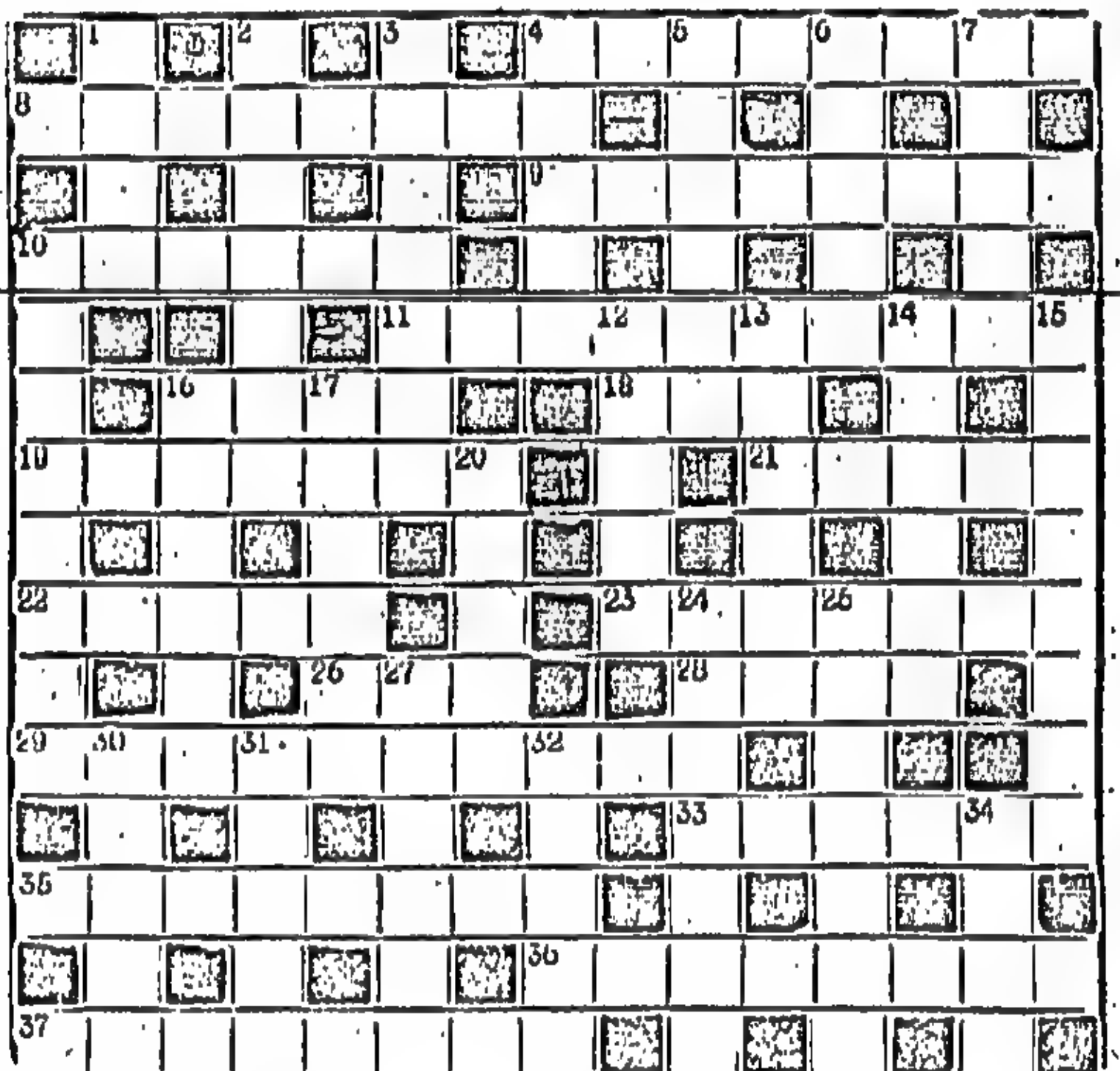


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#### ACROSS

- 4 Calm.
- 8 No single state has a final period.
- 9 Endorsement.
- 10 A woman knows all about this part of the car.
- 11 This vessel could hardly fulfil its function in tropical seas.
- 16 Put back the seeds.
- 18 A Roman monarch.
- 19 Give red confused, and not come together.
- 21 The dog that may mark the spot.
- 22 Black.
- 23 Provision for a rainy day?
- 26 A monkey wrench should deal with this, surely.
- 28 The reason for many people wanting to fly.
- 29 This is bound to be carried away in late summer.
- 33 Complete.
- 35 A bone receptacle is part of this game.
- 36 A badge of mercy (two words).
- 37 By stealth.

#### DOWN

- 1 The game of the distant circle.
- 2 The chuckless one is turned to stone.
- 3 The abstinence of gnats if properly ordered.
- 4 Irritate.
- 5 To aim at higher things is a high thing.
- 6 Allowance.
- 7 Not very pleased, I consider.
- 10 Pastener and writer combine

#### to help travellers.

- 12 The human director.
- 13 This is associated with duty.
- 14 A broken ruler.
- 15 No loyal ally, he.
- 16 Slim.
- 17 Pressing.
- 20 Feminine name.
- 24 A Turk.
- 25 A land full of sailors?
- 27 Make thus an island of France.
- 30 This creature comes from the shore.
- 31 Substance made from a fish, things over.
- 32 This paper, tends to smooth.
- 34 The prudent never take it.

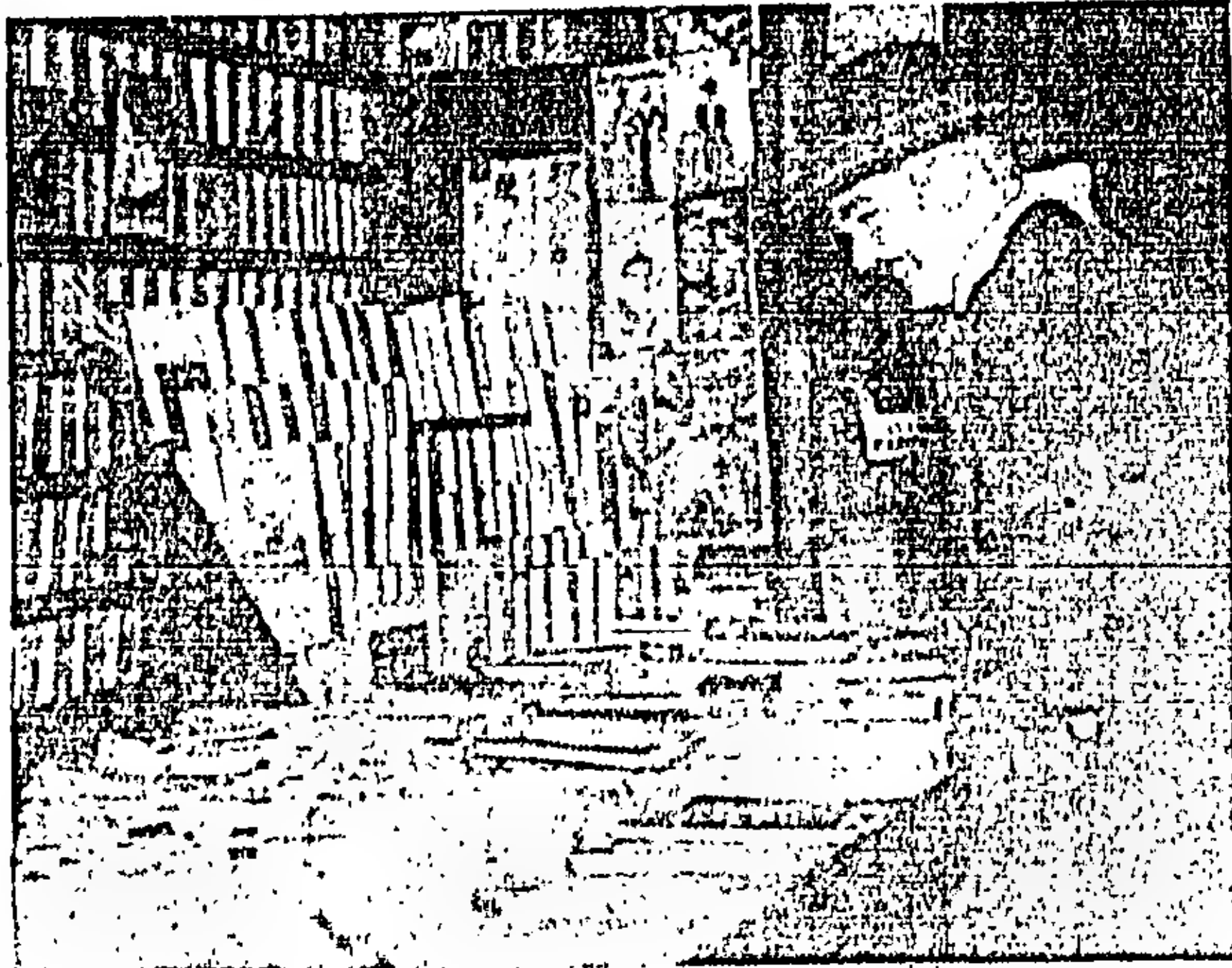
#### Yesterday's Solution

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 11. OAR  
 12. BEER  
 13. OAR  
 14. HA  
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 16. CARD  
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 47. NIGHTINGALE



# Murder On A Tube Railway

MAY BE IT WAS FICTION



Mr. Anthony Eden finds time off from foreign affairs to browse in a bookstall. A recent photo of the British Foreign Minister.

## GANGSTERS CAUGHT IN NEW YORK CRIME DRIVE

### "LUCKY" LUCIANO FACES LONG PRISON TERM

New York, June 8.

New York's Public Enemies One and Two are in the toils of the law and there doesn't seem to be anyone else in the city's Who's Who in Crimedom capable of replacing them.

They are Charles (Lucky) Luciano, droop-eyed, swarthy leader of the New York underworld, and John Torrio, who abdicated his throne of rackets in Chicago to Al Capone. Luciano, who proudly bears the No. 1 tag, is accused of operating a chain system of prostitution houses that was said to have netted him several millions of dollars annually. Some authorities believe his ring grossed as much as \$10,000,000 a year. Torrio is charged with heading a \$1,000,000 bootleg liquor syndicate.

With these two out of circulation and facing long prison terms if convicted, authorities believe the New York underworld will be without leaders, worthy of that designation, for several years at least.

The remaining members on the public enemy list, they are convinced, will never attain major ranking because they lack the peculiar qualities of leadership necessary in maintaining a position of importance in the underworld's "big business."

Up to a few years ago Luciano was just a henchman to whatever gang boss was in power. But he was a thoroughly able henchman and by the time the prohibition act was repealed Luciano—known as Lucky because he was "one of the few gangsters to return alive from a 'ride'—was being called "boss." Only Arthur (Dutch) Schultz outranked him on the city's roster of criminal "elite." But the humiliation of being second on the list was removed by the sudden demise of Schultz and three of his yemen.

Then Luciano looked about him and decided to consolidate his position. He divided the rackets into various categories and permitted the minor specialists—gamblers, the operators of restaurants and resort operators in Chicago, wanted a bodyguard—Big Jim had just been threatened with death by a young killer unless he produced \$5,000—he recruited Torrio and a year later added Al Capone to his strong-arm staff.

Under his boss, Torrio came to know every gambler and crooked politician in Chicago. What he learned he finally put to use after Capone was shot to death by rivals. Torrio took over "Big Jim's" rackets and increased operations through bootlegging to a scale of several millions of dollars.

### TORRIO SUSPECTED

Late in 1934 Dion O'Banion, notorious Chicago gangster, was shot to death, and O'Banion's followers decided Torrio had some knowledge of the assassination. On January 25, 1935, Torrio's automobile was picked with machine gun bullets. He was wounded, and was confined to a hospital, under heavy guard, for a month.

Torrio decided he was no longer loved nor admired in Chicago, turned over his interests to his chief aide, Capone, and sailed for Italy. When he finally returned to New York, he aligned himself with Dutch Schultz, investing heavily in a bonding and surety company which wrote bonds, mostly for Schultz henchmen, and became enmeshed with the law. During last year's city election campaign, Mr. Robert V. Santangelo, assistant district attorney, charged that a district political leader was serving as "dummy" for Torrio. He also accused Torrio of being financial backer of a \$1,000,000 wholesale whiskey corporation which, although it operated under state license, obtained liquor through smuggling from the French island of St. Pierre.

Torrio as reported to possess about \$10,000,000 in tax exempt government securities. Police say he visits Al Capone's wife each month, giving her large sums of money. After Torrio's arrest, the court, at the urging of the district attorney, set bail at \$100,000, thinking it was high enough to keep him in jail pending trial. But his wife produced that sum in cash. He was arrested on a forgery charge a few minutes after his release and his wife again won him freedom by producing an additional \$4,000 in cash bail.

### DISLIKES HAND CUFFS

Luciano was bitter over the indignity of being chained to a detective, who like himself, was of Italian descent.

"You're a hell of an Italian," Luciano growled.

"No, not me," retorted the detective. "You are a hell of an Italian."

## WEALTHY ARTIST VANISHES FROM HOTEL

—Two New Mysteries For U.S. Detectives

New York, June 1. MURDER in New York's busiest subway (tube railway) station and the mystery disappearance of a wealthy Chicago artist and socialite from New York's smartest hotel—these are the two baffling problems which the police are trying to solve to-day.

After lying dead for more than three hours, Edgar Eckert was found by a passenger in a cloakroom in the Forty-Second-street Station this afternoon. Eckert, director of an important chain of men's clothing shops, was strangled.

Baffled detectives sought to find motive, for there were jewels and money in his pockets.

Checking Eckert's movements, detectives made the surprising discovery that he left Gustave Fisher, an engineer, telling him he was going home.

But the station where his body was found was far off the route he ordinarily used.

Baffled detective sought to find a motive for the murder, but they failed.

Phillip Turnbull, vice-president of Eckert's firm, described him as a man without an enemy in the world.

He started with the firm thirty-six years ago as an office boy and progressed steadily to his last post. He was fifty-four.

### KIDNAPPING FEAR

The missing artist, believed to have been kidnapped, is Seymour Dekoven, nephew of Dr. Samuel Daiches, London rabbi.

Dekoven came to New York from Chicago last Tuesday because he feared that the remnants of the underworld gang who murdered his uncle, Eli Daiches, two years ago were plotting to kidnap him. Eli was the brother of Dr. Samuel Daiches.

Dekoven left Chicago secretly and hired a bodyguard immediately he arrived here.

The guard, George Foster, and Dekoven went out together last night and returned to the Ritz Carlton Hotel at midnight.

Foster went out again and when he returned to the hotel ten minutes later Dekoven's room was empty. . . and no one has seen him since.

"We were together until midnight," said Foster. "Then I left him in his room for a short while. He was partly undressed, and said nothing about going out. He was busy writing."

"When I came back he'd gone. He took nothing from his room."

There was just a note saying: "I've gone to the Ansonia Hotel."

YOUNG, ADVENTUROUS

"I checked up on all the hotels during the night, but there was no sign of him. This was the first time I left his side since he arrived here. I am sure he's been kidnapped."

Dekoven, young and adventurous, played the part of an amateur detective when his uncle was murdered, and his investigations led to the solution of the mystery.

The murder of Daiches was alleged to have been plotted to obtain \$50,000 insurance, and carried out by a gangster for \$500.

Another gangster was alleged to have been involved in Daiches's death, and the police believe that he may have followed Dekoven to New York and abducted him in revenge.

### ONE GIRL'S LUCK

Crossing The Atlantic For—A Shilling

New York, June 1.

BLONDE Mariamne Davis, torch-singer and horse-woman, is unlucky at love, but she is lucky at cards—so she is on her way to England.

Miss Davis was divorced. There was no future for her in America. She learned that there was a possibility of singing engagements in London, but she had not enough money to get to the docks.

She paid a shilling to enter a bridge drive; the prize was a one-way ticket to England in the German liner Bremen. . .

To-day she is in her "shilling" cabin looking forward to an equally lucky future.

## STALEMATE?



Chess players from every part of the world competed in the Annual Chess Congress, Margate, recently. Picture shows one of the competitors apparently bewildered over a tricky position during the play.

## Secret Executions For U.K.?

TO PREVENT SCENES OUTSIDE PRISONS

A sequel to the execution of Dr. Buck Ruxton for the murder of his wife was heard in the House of Commons, recently.

Mr. Robert Bernays (Lib., Nat., Bristol) asked the Home Secretary what steps he proposed to take to prevent demonstrations outside prisons on the morning of an execution of the kind that have taken place in recent months.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd (Under-Secretary, Home Office) said he could assure Mr. Bernays that the demonstrations of the kind were deplorable.

The power to regulate public meetings was limited to such steps as were necessary to preserve order and prevent obstruction.

It was, therefore, impracticable to prevent altogether the holding of such demonstrations outside prisons. Mr. Bernays asked if it would not help matters in avoiding demonstrations of the kind mentioned if the day and hour of execution were not announced before.

Mr. Lloyd said it was necessary that the time and place of execution should be communicated to a considerable number of persons. It was the view of the Government that, in these circumstances, complete secrecy would be impracticable.

Mr. Logan (Soc., Scotland, Liverpool) said that, in view of the considerable trouble caused by this woman (no name was mentioned), was it not time she was locked up?

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## Kellogg Pact And The League

## New Peace Move In America

Following close on the heels of the declaration by Anthony Eden, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, before the House of Commons that the League of Nations "must go on" despite its failure in Africa, a movement is being launched in New York for revision of the Covenant and for connecting it up with the Kellogg-Briand Pact and separation of the Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles.

The movement is launched by the League of Nations Association, one of the most powerful pro-League bodies in the world.

### FAR FROM HOPELESS

The situation with regard to the League and its power was seen by friends of the Geneva organization as far from hopeless, and it was declared there was imperative need for it to continue and be made more effective for the preservation of world peace.

"There is one definite step ahead that we have to take, that of distinguishing between an aggressor and a victim," Dr. James T. Shotwell, president of the association, said to representatives of the Christian Science Monitor. "Without this step, which we have been reluctant to take, there is no sound progress toward an international guarantee of peace or an international structure that will stand the test."

### DEFINITELY COME

Dr. Shotwell held that the time had "definitely come" when there must be recognition of the need of revising the League, but said he thought there was nothing new in what would be proposed, "because, contrary to common opinion, the League of Nations has been steadily working toward the principle which the Italo-Ethiopian crisis had shown was necessary; namely, a graded responsibility for the maintenance of peace, with due regard to the geographic situation and the special conditions of each of the nations concerned."

"That principle was laid in the first assembly," he said. "The Scandinavians insisted that they should not be called upon to police the world in the same degree that a nation might be called upon that had definite and personal interests in a given instrument, and that principle was accepted then."

### FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT

"It was accepted when Switzerland came in. Preserving neutrality, it was accepted in the Protocol of Geneva and has been followed throughout the whole history of the League. It has never, however, been given definite recognition in world opinion, which has remained ignorant of the fact that the Covenant was substantially modified in this way."

"Now it is quite clear that the problem of security will be worked out regionally, and that it is equally important that that regional organization should not take the shape of a balance of power of a pre-war period. The only way to escape that is to maintain the fundamental principle of a world organization, recognition of the Pact of Paris that war as an instrument of national policy is rejected, and that that nation which employs it—the nation violating that principle—is a violator of that peace, and, therefore, an aggressor."

### LESSON OUT OF IT

Dr. Shotwell said he looked for the development of a progressive and rapid clarification of the League's stand, and voiced optimism regarding the future settlement of international disputes by peaceful means. At the same time, he saw good coming out of the lesson learned through Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

"While there should be general repudiation of what Italy has done," he said, "the situation is by no means as dark as it would have been if, instead of war on the hills of Abyssinia, there had been another World War before these issues had been faced."

"We are escaping that—ultimate tragedy, and if we have the wisdom to build on this tragic incident in Abyssinia, we may then establish our defence against the next World War. "I am, therefore, by no means wholly pessimistic. If a lesson can be learned in time, it will be the most important lesson we could learn."

## HUEY LONG SUCCESSOR IS A "NIGHTSHIRT" MAN

New York, June 1.

Huey Long, demagogue of Louisiana—shot dead last September—became famous all over the world for his yellow silk pyjamas. His successor, Governor Richard Leche, threatens to gain fame for his old-fashioned nightshirts.

The favourite gift on his inauguration to-day was a plain white nightshirt presented to him by a six-year-old girl. He carried it in his hand to the governor's mansion.

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## LOSS TO LEGAL FRATERNITY

### TRIBUTES TO MR. C. B. JOHNSON

## COURT HONOURS MEMORY

Many members of both branches of the legal profession assembled in the Full Court this morning to pay tributes to the memory of one of their colleagues, the late Mr. Charles Bulmer Johnson, who passed away on Tuesday night.

His Honour Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Chief Justice, presided with His Honour Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, and said: "Mr. Attorney General—It is a very sad matter that this is the fifth occasion during the present year in which the Court has had to take notice of the death of a member of the legal profession of Hongkong. To-day we mourn the death of Mr. Charles Bulmer Johnson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England.

"The late Mr. Johnson came to Hongkong at the early age of 23 and in 1907 was admitted a Solicitor of this Court. He entered the firm of Messrs. Denny and Bowley and subsequently became the head of that firm and whilst in that capacity often acted as Crown Solicitor. When Messrs. Denny and Bowley amalgamated with Messrs. Hastings, he became a partner in the new firm and was up to the time of his death a partner in the present firm of Messrs. Hastings and Co. In 1917, Mr. Johnson joined the Colony and saw service in India and at the conclusion of hostilities he returned to the Colony and resumed his practice of the law.

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

"Mr. Johnson's activities were not confined to his profession. He took a prominent part in the social life of the Colony and was a past President of the St. George's Society and was on the Committee of the Hongkong Club. He also identified himself with the sporting life of Hongkong and took a keen interest in racing and golf.

"As a new-comer to the Colony I had not the privilege of knowing the deceased gentleman intimately; my intercourse with him was unfortunately confined to official matters, but it was sufficient to enable me to realise that he combined a sense of humour with an acute mind which always tends to lighten business dealings.

"Mr. Johnson was one of the leading solicitors of this Colony and I am sure his loss will be deeply felt by both branches of the profession, and that the friends of the profession who were favoured with his friendship and his death leaves a gap in the social life of the Colony which it will be hard to fill. On behalf of the Bench I desire to express our sense of the loss the Court has sustained by his death and our deep sympathy with his sister and brothers.

On behalf of both branches of the profession and the officials of the Court, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney-General, said:

"May I place Your Lordships—I am with a feeling of very great sadness that the bar, the solicitors and the Officials of this Court are here to-day to join in Your Lordships' tribute to the memory of one who for nearly thirty years has been known to us in this Colony as a staunch friend, an able lawyer and a charming personality.

**A COURTEOUS GENTLEMAN**  
"I have known him myself for over longer than that, having worked with him in a London solicitor's office thirty-three years ago; always finding him a hard worker and a courteous gentleman.

"Charles Bulmer Johnson born a name which had been held in honour in legal circles in this Colony for over sixty years. His uncle, Alfred Bulmer Johnson, and his cousin, Francis Bulmer Lyon Bowley, were both Crown Solicitors. He himself arrived in 1907, joining the firm of Denny and Bowley and was among the first local solicitors to be made an Unofficial Justice of the Peace. During the Great War he saw military service in India. Subsequently he was admitted a partner in Denny and Bowley, a firm which later amalgamated with

## £100,000 BABY MARATHON

## MOTHER LED WITH 13, NOW "SCRATCHED"

Toronto, June 8.

A "DARK HORSE" is expected to win the famous "Stork Derby," with a prize of about £100,000, for the Toronto mother who has the most babies during the ten years ending next October 31.

The "Stork" money was left by Charles Vance Millar, an eccentric Toronto barrister, who died on October 21, 1926. Several futile attempts have been made to upset the will on the ground that it was drawn up as a joke.

So much quarrelling and disputing have already taken place among the leading mothers that the trustees expect that the money will go to a mother who has not yet come forward.

Mrs. Matthew Kenny, French wife of a man of Scots-Irish parentage, long regarded as a certainty with claims to thirteen children, is scratched.

## TWO 'DEAD-HEATERS'

The investigators have discovered that three of the children were not registered, and that several others are illegible.

Mrs. Arthur Timleck, an Irishwoman, and Mrs. Stephen Durriego, both of whom have had ten children during the past ten years, are now regarded as 'dead-heaters.'

## SERVANT STEALS GOLD WATCH

## KOWLOON RESIDENT VICTIMISED

The larceny of a gold pocket watch and chain and \$98 in money, while employed as a servant by Mr. E. W. Loveless, of No. 134 Argyle Street, ground floor, on June 10 was admitted by Tam Huen, aged 25, coolie, when he was brought before Mr. Macdougall at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Detective-Sergeant J. Hunter stated that on June 11, Mr. Loveless made a report to the police that a gold watch and chain and \$98 had been stolen from a drawer in a dressing table in the bedroom. Enquiries were made, and defendant was arrested yesterday. He took the police to an address in Simlaming Street where the missing articles, except \$18, were recovered from a tin-box where defendant had hidden them. The total value of the property was \$198. There was nothing known against defendant.

Asked what he had done with the \$18, defendant replied that he had lost it in gambling.

The Magistrate sentenced defendant to one month's hard labour, and ordered \$18 arrears to be paid to complainant, failing which defendant is to serve another month's hard labour, the terms to run consecutively.

Hastings and Hastings to become Hastings, Denny and Bowley and is now known as Hastings and Co.

"He was a prominent member of most of the social clubs and a keen golfer. His death, after a short and illness, leaves us with a very real and heartfelt sense of loss. All here present desire to associate themselves with his memory and with the expression of sympathy with his relatives in England."

Those present were Messrs. Eldon Potter, K.C., H. G. Sheldon, K.C., Hing-shing Lo, Lee D'Almeida, Jnr., H. C. Macdonald, E. P. H. Lang, T. M. Huxter, W. J. Lockhart-Smith, J. B. Prentiss, M. J. Abbott, G. P. Murphy, Edgar Davidson, F. X. D'Almeida, Snr., D. H. Burke, from Mr. M. R. Lo, Messrs. A. J. Arculli, D. L. Strellett, H. J. Armstrong, E. S. C. Brooks, J. M. Hall, F. H. Lonsay, B. A. Wadson, M. W. Le, J. T. Prior, D. B. Evans, D. M. B. Evans, H. S. V. Mossop, W. A. Mackinlay, C. E. H. Sanderson, W. Reid Robinson, F. R. Zimmerman, and Sydney Ng Quinn. Several members of the staff of the Supreme Court were also present.

## Child Who

## Amused

## The King

## SHE WAS A LITTLE "SOLDIER"

The action of Monica Yardley (2½), daughter of Regimental Sergeant-Major H. E. Yardley, of the Coldstream Guards, greatly amused the King at Aldershot, recently.

The incident occurred when the King, during an inspection of the Coldstream and Scots Guards, made a tour of Barrosa Barracks, and went into the married quarters of the N.C.O.s.

Sergeant-Major Yardley, who was leading the Royal party, told the King, "Those are my quarters," and the King said he would like to go in. Mrs. Yardley, with Monica and her 4½-year-old sister, Ellen, welcomed the King.

Monica, overwhelmed by the presence of so many officers, and the King by standing stiffly at attention for the whole time he was in the house.

With the King was the Duke of York, who is Colonel of the Scots Guards, and both the King and the Duke asked Mrs. Yardley a number of questions about life in the married quarters.

## MOTHER CONGRATULATED

The King went upstairs to look at the three bedrooms, and then congratulated Mrs. Yardley on the way she keeps her house.

In the sitting-room the King noticed a silver cigarette box which was given to Sergeant-Major Yardley by the 1st Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, after he had trained them in colour drill when the King, as Prince of Wales, presented new colours to that regiment at Colchester in 1911.

Then the King noticed a picture of himself, as Prince of Wales, taken on that occasion, and said he remembered the day very well.

The Duke of York asked Mrs. Yardley how old her daughters were, adding with a smile, "I have two of my own, you know."

As the King went out little Ellen hurried to him, but Monica still remained at attention. The King smiled at the little girls and patted their heads.

Driving to Aldershot by car, the King, in the uniform of the Coldstream Guards, inspected the 3rd Battalion on the barrack ground.

After inspecting the barracks, the King came out on to the barrack ground again to inspect the 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards. He changed his cap for this inspection, replacing the white band of the Coldstream Guards with the red and white chequered band of the Scots Guards.

## Millions A wheel In Britain

London, June 12.

Ten million people ride cycles in Britain to-day, and nearly half of them are converts of the past three years' boom. Cycling, the 'fashionable craze of the 'nineties,' has come back to favour.

Perfect roads, improved machines which are unbelievably cheap, and the appeal of the open air—all these are factors in the revival.

"The keep-fit and slimming enthusiasts, the lover of the country, and the business man who has two miles to go to the station, have all discovered the magic and utility of the humble bicycle.

Five million new machines have been sold in Britain in the past three years, most of them to new riders. Bicycle design has benefited from modern discoveries in new and lighter alloys and improved transmission.

Better roads and stouter tyres have brought freedom from tyre trouble. One of the outstanding features of the revival is the ever growing popularity of the tandem.

Lighter, yet stronger, than the machines of 30 years ago, it halves the effort and doubles the companionship of those who are seeking the benefits of the countryside.

Cycle racing has given a great fillip to the industry.

Sports cycles which differ very little from track machines are selling by the hundred every week.

## PHILIPPINES GOLD MINING SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of this morning's session:

	Price in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	2.85	2.90	
Baguio Gold	16	17	
Benguet Cons.	11.90	12.00	
Benguet Explor.	16	17	
Big Wedge	22	23	
Demonstration	67	68	
Hogon	78	79	
Masbate	47	48	
Salacot	67	68	
Suyoc	23	24	
San Mauricio	64	65	
United Faraday	65	67	

Market—Quiet, steady.

## ROBBED HIS SISTER

## OPIUM ADDICT'S CONFESSION

Lu Sang, a 30-year old opium addict, was brought up before Mr. Scofield at the Central Magistracy this morning and charged with the theft of an ivory curio and nine opium pipe tops from his sister, Mrs. Lu Pak-sung, at 22 Ventris Road. The curio was in the shape of a Chinese woman in ancient dress, and the total value of the articles was stated to be \$413.

Inspector Carey said the defendant was in the habit of visiting his sister, and on June 8 she found that the curio was missing. She taxed her brother with the theft and he admitted selling it. Mrs. Lu received the figure, but on looking around the house noticed that other articles were missing, whereupon she made a report to the police.

Defendant was arrested and he admitted stealing the pipe tops from a locked drawer. He had sold five and pawned the other four, selling the pawn tickets for \$15 to a curio dealer, who in turn resold them to another man. Altogether defendant had realised about \$60 on the stolen property, and had probably used the money to satisfy his cravings for opium. His sister was not pressing the case.

The Magistrate ordered a 24 hours' respite in police custody to find out how long it would take to cure defendant. Mrs. Lu was told that if she wished, she could reclaim her property for what had been paid for it.

## PROTECTORATES PROTECTED

## BRITISH POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, June 17.

The position of the South African Protectorates was the subject of a Parliamentary reply to-day by a Under Secretary for the Dominions.

Lord Harlington recalled the *addo* memorie published after conversations between the Dominions Secretary and the Prime Minister of the Union last year, which stated that the policy of both the United Kingdom and Union Governments for the next few years should be directed to bringing about a situation in which, if a transfer were to become a matter of practical politics, it could be effected with the full acquiescence of the populations concerned.

He added:—"This still represents the policy of the Government here, and I have nothing to add to that statement."—*British Wireless*.

## VETERAN ACTOR SUCCUMBS

## HENRY B. WALTHALL'S LAST APPEARANCE

Monrovia, Cal., June 17.

Mr. Henry B. Walthall, veteran screen and stage actor, the "Little Colonel" of the famous picture, "Birth of a Nation," died in a sanatorium here to-day.

The cause of death was not revealed. Despite his ill health and the sapping of his strength, Mr. Walthall left a sick bed in May to play an important role in a motion picture based on the China Clipper's first flight. He played a character role in which he had to "drop dead."—*United Press*.

## BRITISH MONETARY POLICY

## A MISAPPREHENSION CORRECTED

London, June 17.

Recalling that the French Government had stated it was not their policy to devalue the franc, and refusing therefore to reply to a House of Commons question on that hypothesis, the Chancellor of the Exchequer took the opportunity to deal with what he described as a "misapprehension" current in some quarters.

Mr. Chamberlain said:—"Our monetary policy has never been governed by any desire to obtain competitive trade advantages. The Exchange Equalisation Account plays the part only of smoothing out unnecessary fluctuations."—*British Wireless*.

## WATER LEVELS STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on	on
	record	record	June 16	June 17
Wuchow	+4.10	-2.5	32.2	31.5
West River at Shikung	+4.10	0	18.7	19.3
North River at	+2.6	0	14.5	14.2
Thingyuen	+2.6	0	14.5	14.2
North River at Shantung	+2.6	0	14.5	14.2
East River at Shikung	+1.5	-3.7	6.1	6.2

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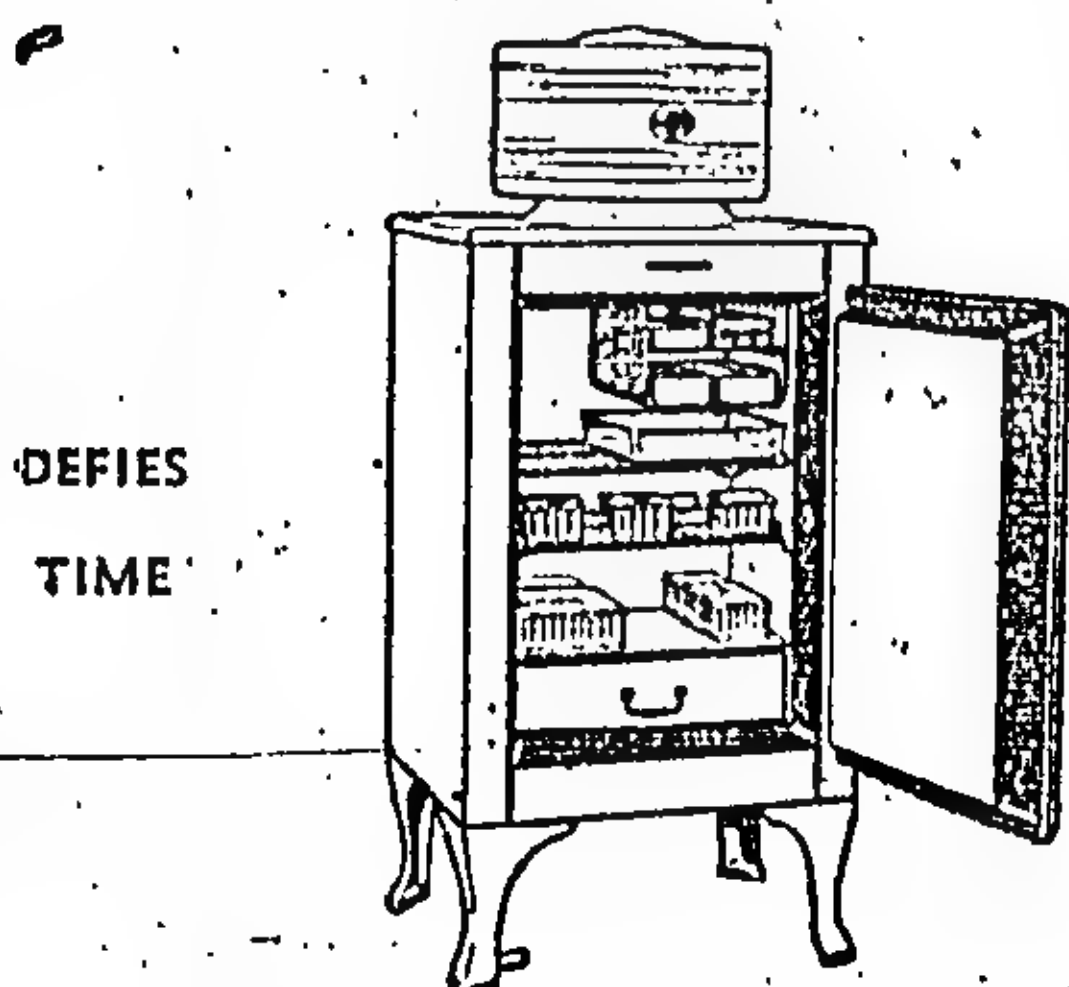
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Roy Fox & His Orchestra.  
But where are you—Fox Trot ... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
- BD-5060 Wah-hoo—Fox Trot ... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.  
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- BD-5051 And so to bed—Fox Trot  
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Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1936.

### SHARE MARKET ABUSES

Support for the stand which we took on Tuesday in regard to local gambling in Philippines gold-mining stocks was forthcoming yesterday in the strictures which a correspondent passed on Lee House Street activities in connection with this type of security. The revelations made by "Hopeful," taken together with other information which we have received on the subject, certainly suggest the desirability of the institution of reforms in the local share market. One aspect of the matter which is deserving of emphasis is that the Philippines mining people—that is, the managers of reputable concerns—are much perturbed at the extent to which gambling in their stocks has grown on the Hongkong market. They fear that their good name may easily be jeopardised should the stocks of small prospecting concerns become counters for local speculation. We find ourselves in agreement with our correspondent when he contends that speculation cannot be entirely wiped out; it is inherent in share and commodity transactions. But if it cannot be eliminated, it can at least be regulated and controlled. And that seems the prime necessity in regard to local operations in these Philippines stocks. There is reason to believe that by far the greater bulk of Hongkong dealings in these counters is conducted on a forward basis, which is in striking contrast to conditions in Manila, where, we are informed, only cash business is accepted. Moreover, it is stated to be possible to gamble on the Hongkong market without putting up any margin whatever, and, in order to avoid cash payments, buyers often pay as much as fifty per cent. premium on forward deals. In this connection, it is illuminating to read the allegation that Lee House Street has created its own special market in these stocks, and that the quotations often differ materially from Manila prices. One of the dangers of the situation undoubtedly lies in the reactions which would be felt locally should rates decline in Manila. As Hongkong is a much narrower market, the effects of such a development would be more sharply felt here, carrying with it the prospect of heavy losses through forced sales. From whatever angle the matter is viewed, it must be conceded that

# Why There's Trouble in the HOLY LAND

WHEN Joshua led the children of Israel into Palestine some 3,200 years ago, he found most of the land occupied by rather easy-going and fairly prosperous people called Canaanites. Naturally, they didn't care to give up their fields and homes, so opposed the invaders. And Joshua had to kill them, which, according to the Bible, he did with a right good will.

A similar situation now exists in Palestine. The Jews have come back and again find the land occupied.

This time the Canaanites are Arabs, a Semitic race closely related to the Jews. They, likewise, resent the encroachment of foreigners and are fighting back.

In 1929 they massacred in cold blood about a hundred Jews. Now they have killed over a score, set fire to crops, destroyed auto-buses, looted

### NOTES OF THE DAY

The time has not yet arrived when women can be employed in either the Diplomatic or the Consular Service "with advantage to the State or with profit to women." That was the decision recently arrived at by the British Government as the result of an investigation undertaken by an inter-departmental committee. This came as a disappointment to many people who had hoped that the sex barrier would soon be removed from every field of human endeavour; it was in deference to this aspiration that the Committee was formed to consider the desirability of admitting women to the Diplomatic and Consular Services.

In explaining their position in the matter the Government declared that they fully recognised the value of the work done by women in the Home Civil Services, but the two services under discussion presented peculiar problems with which women would not be competent to deal. In many countries a woman Diplomat would not be welcomed, and she would be placed under a disadvantage. Various problems would also arise if women were retained in the Diplomatic Service after marriage. In regard to Consular posts, officers must frequently deal with a number of matters which it would not be easy for the average woman to handle, and a woman Consular Officer would in practice find herself so hampered and restricted that it would be difficult for her to carry out Consular duties abroad. From the point of view of increasing the number of openings for women, there is little advantage to be gained by giving them opportunities to become either Diplomats or Consular Officers, as the number of available posts is only about 650 in the two services. Of the two minority reports presented—and rejected by the Government—one proposed a seven years trial period and the other advocated eligibility on equal terms for both sexes.

the situation locally, not only in regard to mining stocks but in respect to local securities also, is most unhealthy. Reforms which immediately suggest themselves as being desirable include strict adherence to the rule requiring all share contracts to bear scrip numbers, the reporting of all business to the exchanges, insistence on margins, and daily reports of the volume of business transacted. In their own interests, no less than those of the general public, the exchanges should without delay take adequate steps to deal with what is unquestionably a most unhealthy state of affairs.

### FACTS

1917: Balfour Declaration. Britain favoured the establishment of Palestine as national home for Jews, but recognised rights of non-Jewish communities.

1923: Palestine became League of Nations Mandated Territory, administered by Great Britain.

Estimated population: 760,000 Moslems, 307,000 Jews, 100,000 Christians.

### COMMENT

"The Government is committed by an obligation of honour which it cannot possibly set aside to promote controlled Jewish emigration to Palestine."

Jewish shops and are carrying on a crusade of terror.

It is not a local quarrel, but the putting into action of deep-seated and long-existing enmity that fills the Arab world. A careful observer cannot live here long without seeing that this is an irrepressible conflict.

THE Jews form 27 per cent. of the population of Palestine and most of them are newcomers. Moreover, their number is rapidly increasing. Since the advent of Hitler's regime in Germany they have been arriving here at the rate of about 4,000 a month.

The present disorders and the protest strike which the Arabs are carrying on are not spontaneous outbreaks on the part of dispossessed peasants but skirmishes in a great conflict between two growing nationalisms.

For the Jews it must be said that as yet their weapons are not violence. They work with other methods: schools, a first-class university, factories, model farms and orchards, power and light plants, water systems, wells, tractors and sport. They are transforming Palestine. They have brought about greater changes within fifteen years than had been effected before in two millenniums.

Without any political power they have brought Palestine more prosperity than it has enjoyed at any time since the Romans fed, enlightened children play dominated the land. They large in parks that yesterday were ly control the two harbours, wastes through which be. They have created and control dragged shopkeepers drove ocu- all the industry, they own about sional flocks.

half the orange groves, own most of the one, broad fertile valley in the country, have in- stalled most of the existing power and light plants, dug most of the many new wells, intro- duced machinery and new methods, built the establishment lands, donned sleeveless shirts for extracting various valuable and scanty shorts and set to work. They are Socialists, Com- munist, Liberals, Conservatives, but all Nationalists. They come with many theories, many tradi- tions and no common language, a new spirit to Palestine but they have one common aim, and made this in reality namely, to make Palestine a promised land. This good place for Jews to live in.

has become the world's newest. They sing, hope, plan, suffer, country, a home of pioneers and work. They are pioneers of striking achievements. Countless automobiles and did-in-America, Africa, Austro- auto-buses rush over (excellent lia- roads, engines chug night and day, drawing water from the ground and sending it through new gardens and orchards; new suburbs and whole new cities appear in sandy wastes, prosper- ous villages fill valleys that were recently desolate, vineyards and they know it is their climb over rocky hillsides, achievement.

These are sunburnt youths with open faces, high foreheads, hard muscles, strong wills. They have seen wastes turned into gardens, cities spring up in the appear in sandy wastes, prosper- ous villages fill valleys that were recently desolate, vineyards and they know it is their climb over rocky hillsides, achievement.

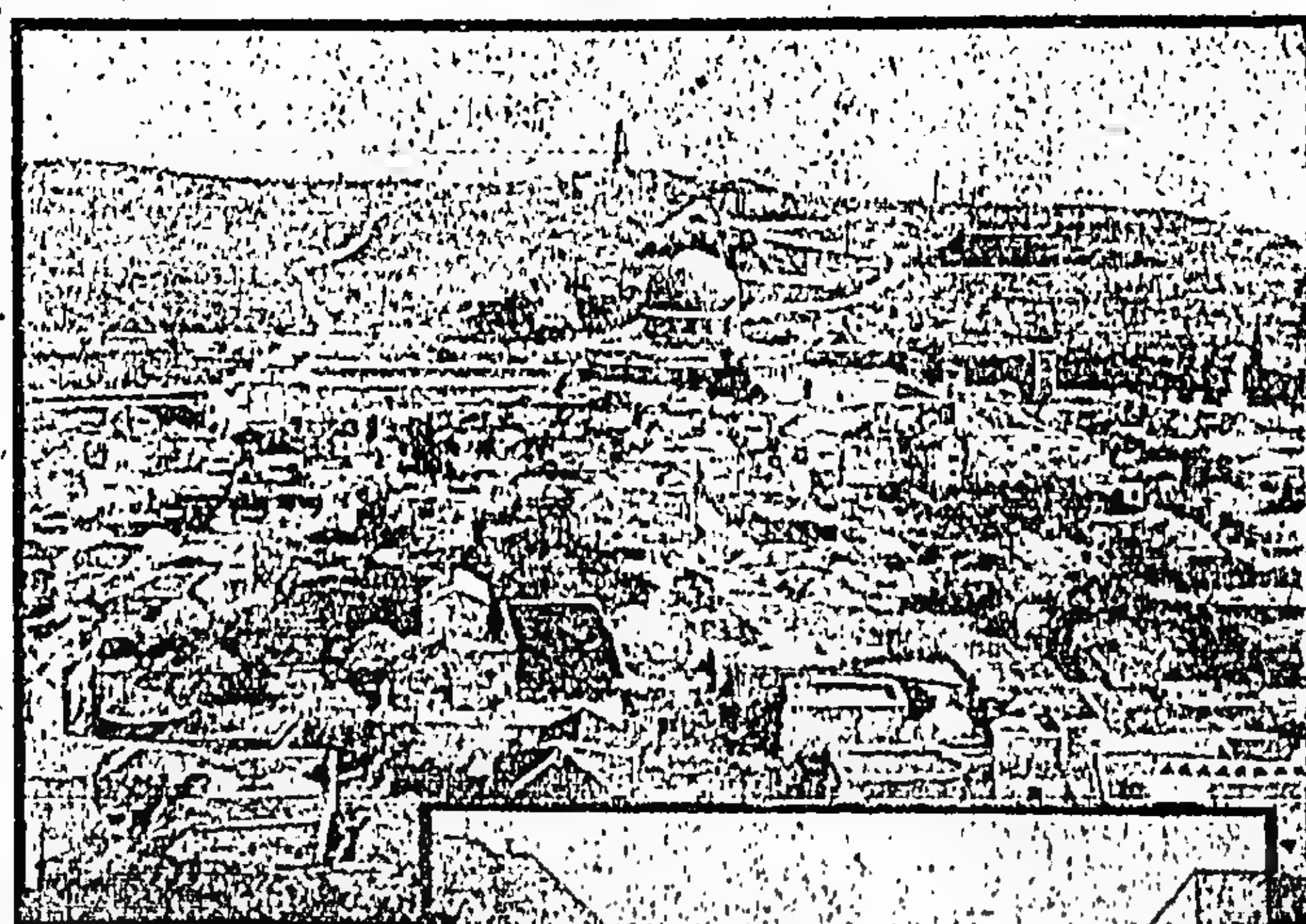
Can anyone believe that such settlers intend to leave their homes and gardens to the mercy of ignorant, backward Arabs? They plan to make Palestine their fatherland. There can be no doubt about that.

They are giving their life to that task and will not lightly turn back! For twenty centuries they have been marching through wildernesses of want and suffering to these gardens and they will not give them up.

They hope soon to have a million Jews in Palestine.

BUT the Arabs are equally determined in their opposition. They also feel the pride of race and place. Within their youth, too, burns the fierce fire of nationalism. The sun and sands of boundless deserts, flaming through millenniums, have made fanaticism their fore- most trait.

Five daily calls to prayer, echoing sharp and imperious from a myriad minarets in Iraq, Syria, Egypt and along the African shores stir them to action in defence of their holy land. And most Christian Arabs mingle their prayers and vows with those of their Moslem brothers. Youth, women, and old men, wearers of fez and flowing, cord-bound turbans, Bedouins, fellahs and feudal lords all unite in opposing the invading Jew. And they will express their opposition with force—with ever-growing force.



Jerusalem of the Bible puts on  
concrete of the West. By the  
lamp-post a traffic policeman.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"You kids must learn to pay some attention to your father when he speaks to you."



# 1,000,000 COUNTERFEIT COINS IN H.K.

"Telegraph" Estimate Shows Huge Number Of Fakes Circulating

## CHURCHES & TELEPHONE COMPANY SUFFERERS

False Ten-Cent Coins Easy To Fake: Hard to Detect

Since the new cupro-nickel subsidiary coins were minted last year to meet the shortage brought about by silver exchange fluctuations, a total of 12,400,000 have been placed in circulation by the Treasury Department.

These coins represent a total value of \$1,098,000, ten-cent coins being valued at \$1,056,000 and five-cent coins at \$42,000.

It is safe to state that in addition to the 10,560,000 genuine ten-cent coins in circulation, there are at least one million that are counterfeit.

This figure has been checked by the "Telegraph" Special Representative in painstaking manner. It is based on the average of counterfeit ten-cent coins received by persons who cannot detect the counterfeits at the time of reception—churches and the Hongkong Telephone Company.

Treasurers of three churches approached by the "Telegraph" Representative state that 10, 12 and 9 per cent of their subsidiary coin offerings each Sunday are counterfeits.

No less than \$50 worth of counterfeit ten-cent coins were removed from Public Telephone boxes by officials of the Telephone Company last month. This represents ten per cent of the total takings.

While there might be some reason to believe that people might pick the slot machines of public telephone booths in order to get rid of their counterfeit coins, it seems hardly likely that people who are conscientious enough to go to church every Sunday would deliberately upload counterfeits into the church plate. Therefore, the average of 10 per cent counterfeits in church collections may be taken as a fairly accurate average for the whole of the Colony.

To the layman the detection of counterfeit ten-cent coins seems impossible.

Yet it is comparatively easy. The raised lettering on the coins is almost always blurred, and the counterfeits are of a distinctly yellow appearance.

Unfortunately, genuine cupro-

nickel coins do not "ring", so that the popular old-style method of testing for counterfeits is of no assistance.

Hongkong's legal tender is divided into five categories.

Firstly, there are bank notes, the excess of which over the fiduciary issue is now backed by Government certificates of indebtedness. The total number of notes in circulation at the end of 1935 was \$136,217,290.

### NEW \$1 NOTES

In addition to bank notes, new Hongkong Government \$1 notes, issued last year in order to prevent a shortage of currency, are in circulation; the total value on December 31 being \$1,280,000.

These Government \$1 notes may ultimately be replaced by \$1 bank notes, although the "Telegraph" is informed that this step is not contemplated for the immediate future.

Although, under the December Currency Ordinance, silver coins were called in from circulation, many still remain in circulation, and they are still legal tender. They comprise silver dollars and 500 fine silver sub-coins (5,10,20 and 50 cent coins). Eight hundred Hongkong silver dollars re-entered the Colony from Macao in the month of March. They are constantly dribbling back from China to local banks, which immediately withdraw them from circulation.

## Opium Smoking In Hongkong

## GOVT. SALES DOWN TO LOWEST LEVEL

BUT THERE'S MORE ILLICIT TRAFFIC

LESS than a decade ago the principal source of Colonial revenue in Hongkong was from the sale of Government opium.

Last year the revenue from this source amounted to only \$353,714.

In 1930 it amounted to \$3,019,724 and in 1928 to \$3,376,115.

Unfortunately, Government's decreased profit from the sale of opium does not indicate that there has been a simultaneous decrease in the number of addicts.

The last Annual Report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports voiced the fear that, on the contrary, the number of addicts were on the increase.

Opium smokers, instead of buying their opium from the Government shops, are purchasing it from illicit divans. Thousands of these are said to exist in the Colony.

The fact that opium smokers are patronising illicit divans, instead of Government shops is explained by the fact the Government opium is more expensive, and also by the fact that Government opium, which is manufactured in Singapore, has proved unpopular with the masses.

Last year, for probably the first time in the somewhat unsavoury history of opium in China, the Hongkong Government's revenue from the sale of the drug was exceeded by the expenditure. The actual deficit was \$297,286. This is the amount it cost the Government in its effort to cope with Opium and to gradually eliminate it.

How opium revenue has fallen since 1930 is shown by the following figures:

1931	\$ 3,019,724
1932	2,314,226
1933	1,162,852
1934	655,068
1935	352,714

## PIPE DREAMS GO UP IN SMOKE



Large quantities of opium and paraphernalia were destroyed in a bonfire at the District Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai last week in celebration of the anniversary of the burning of opium 97 years ago by the Canton Viceroy. Representatives of Chinese public bodies and the City Government attended the ceremony.

## LOCAL PEOPLE WERE TOO POOR TO BE AMUSED LAST YEAR. SO COLONY'S REVENUE WENT "BOOM"

Although Hongkong's revenue for 1935 was the lowest since 1930, and was more than two million dollars below the estimated revenue, increased revenue was derived from several unexpected sources.

During the year many more foreign motor cars were imported into the Colony than was anticipated, the Special Licensing Fees and Foreign Registrations bringing in a revenue of \$30,447, instead of the \$16,000 anticipated.

Similarly, Government received a large windfall from Estate Duties, a total of \$1,011,609 being paid into the Treasury under this heading. One estate alone paid \$277,511 Estate Duty.

Increased metered services gave the Government a revenue of \$2,631,978, instead of the anticipated rental of \$1,900,000.

Even the Depression helped Government to reduce its deficit, for the increased number of distress warrants issued out of the Supreme Court brought in fees totalling \$33,907, an increase of \$8,907 over the estimates.

The fact that more passengers were carried by the China Motor Bus Company's Buses and by the Hongkong and Yumati Ferry Company also aided revenue, the estimated revenue of \$200,000 as Royalty from these sources being exceeded by \$18,057.

On the other hand the tables of decreased revenue, contained in the Annual Report of the Colonial Treasurer, make gloomy reading. Hongkong people drank less beer, wines and spirits and smoked fewer cigarettes and tobacco. As a result the estimated import duty revenue of \$3,600,000 from these sources was down by \$141,099.

In addition, Government's estimate of \$1,070,000 revenue from duty on locally manufactured liquors fell short by \$171,712.

Mildred also failed to help the Budget by purchasing the estimated quantity of Perfumery, so that instead of \$68,000 revenue, Government received only \$53,321. Motorists, too, parked their cars more frequently during 1935, and gave Government a revenue of only \$663,327 for Import Duty, instead of the estimated \$675,000.

FEWER OPIUM PIPES

Even Opium addicts smoked fewer pipes during 1935. Sales of Government Opium were nearly 50 per cent below estimates, revenue under this heading bringing in \$352,714 instead of an anticipated \$650,000. Competition from illicit opium was blamed by the Government for the serious falling off in opium revenue.

"One would imagine that pawnbrokers would reap a harvest during a depression. That such is not the case is disclosed by Government statistics, which show that so many pawnbroking establishments were forced to close last year that Government's revenue from licences was \$105,957 below the estimate of \$270,000.

JUST COULDN'T AFFORD IT

In every sense, Hongkong people couldn't afford to be amused last year. Betting at Happy Valley Racecourse slumped seriously; fewer people went to the cinema, and people stopped signing chits at the hotels. Revenue from Bets and Sweeps

People were even careful that they didn't let their dogs run on the streets without muzzles, or court fines by other methods. Revenue from fines was \$72,512 below the estimates.

More people went into the Public instead of Private Wards in Hospital. Estimated revenue, as a result, was down by \$11,151 (actual \$88,849). Fewer children went to school; revenue from this source declined from (estimated) \$265,000 to (actual) \$239,951.

The Kowloon Canton Railway, which in past years has been one of Hongkong's best money makers, suffered severely from riverboat competition and the loss of part of its revenue through a new Agreement with the Canton authorities. As a result revenue was \$299,480 below the estimate.

EXPENDITURE WAS DOWN

The expenditure for the year amounted to \$28,291,636, against an estimate of \$32,551,102, a decrease of \$4,261,466. The total sum of \$28,291,636 is made up as follows:

Ordinary Expenditure ... \$25,030,568  
Extraordinary Expenditure ... 2,801,919

Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellett Island ... 459,149

Ordinary expenditure for the previous year was \$27,364,990, showing a decrease of \$2,334,422. Decreases were shown on all heads of Expenditure with the exception of:

Military Contribution, which cost the Colony \$4,763,945 instead of an estimate of \$4,741,452;

Miscellaneous Services, which cost us \$1,701,858 instead of the estimated \$1,616,210, due principally to the Jubilee Celebrations, depreciation of Sterling funds, Rent Allowances to Government officials and the vote for the Hongkong Travel Association;

Charitable Services, expenditure on which exceeded the estimate by \$37,123, due to grants to the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals and to the Little Sister of the Poor.

## RADIO BROADCAST

A Light Pianoforte Recital From the Studio  
Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):  
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
7 p.m. Orchestral Music.  
Les Preludes—Symphonie Poem (Liszt); Uneruished Lullaby—Overture (Keler-Helm); Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).  
7.30 p.m. "Reminiscences of Fiml" played by Reginald Foot.  
7.40 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Light Pianoforte Recital by Lilian Quinn.

Programme  
1. Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, Bach; 2. Arabesque No. 1; Arabesque No. 2, Debussy.  
8 p.m. Time Signal; Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
11 p.m. Close Down.  
8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. "Symphony No. 34 in C" (Mozart).  
8.30 p.m. Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—From Erik Chavell's "White Horse Inn"; Songs—Wanting You ("The New Moon"), Lower Come Back to me ("The New Moon"), Lawrence Tibbett, (Baritone); Selection—The Chocolate Soldier; Songs—Huguette—"The Vagabond King", Love For Sale—"The Vagabond King", Norah Bluney (Soprano).  
9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements, (Copyright by Reuters).  
9.20 p.m. "Faust Frolics" and "Carmen Caprice".  
9.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
10 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
Big Ben Talk: "In England Now" by Reginald Arkett.  
10.17 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMMES

Special Programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeven as follows:

10.10 19.74 m 15.200 kc 139.2 p.m.  
10.10 19.74 m 15.200 kc 445-8.15 p.m.  
10.10 19.74 m 15.200 kc 445-8.15 p.m.  
10.10 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJD, (19.74 metres) and DJD (19.74 metres).  
2.55 p.m. German Folk Song.  
2 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme.  
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.  
5.45 p.m. Interview by Graham.  
6 p.m. A Merry Melodrama.  
6.45 p.m. News and Economic Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.45 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in Australia.

8.20 p.m. Typical Talk.  
8.25 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJD on 19.74 metres (16.250 k.c.) 139.2 p.m. Concert news at 2 p.m.

8.45 p.m. German Folk Song.  
9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the "Far East".  
9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.  
9.30 p.m. "Ann Dorel and Heide".  
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJD.

10.15 p.m. Today in Germany.  
10.20 p.m. National-Socialist Booklet.  
10.45 p.m. A Programme of Surprises.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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Transmission 1

12.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Alabama Bound—No. 2."

1 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

1.50 p.m. Variety.

2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.N., G.S.B., G.S.D.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Chelsea Beach.

7.30 p.m. The Transatlantic Orchestra.

7.50 p.m. Pianoforte Music.

8 p.m. "Out of Doors."

8.15 p.m. The Philharmonic Ensemble.

8.25 p.m. "Jill Comes Darning After!"

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Dance Band Contrasts.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.B., G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "In England Now."

10.17 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.

11 p.m. "Alabama Bound—No. 2."

11.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.15 a.m. Murray Piller and his Band.

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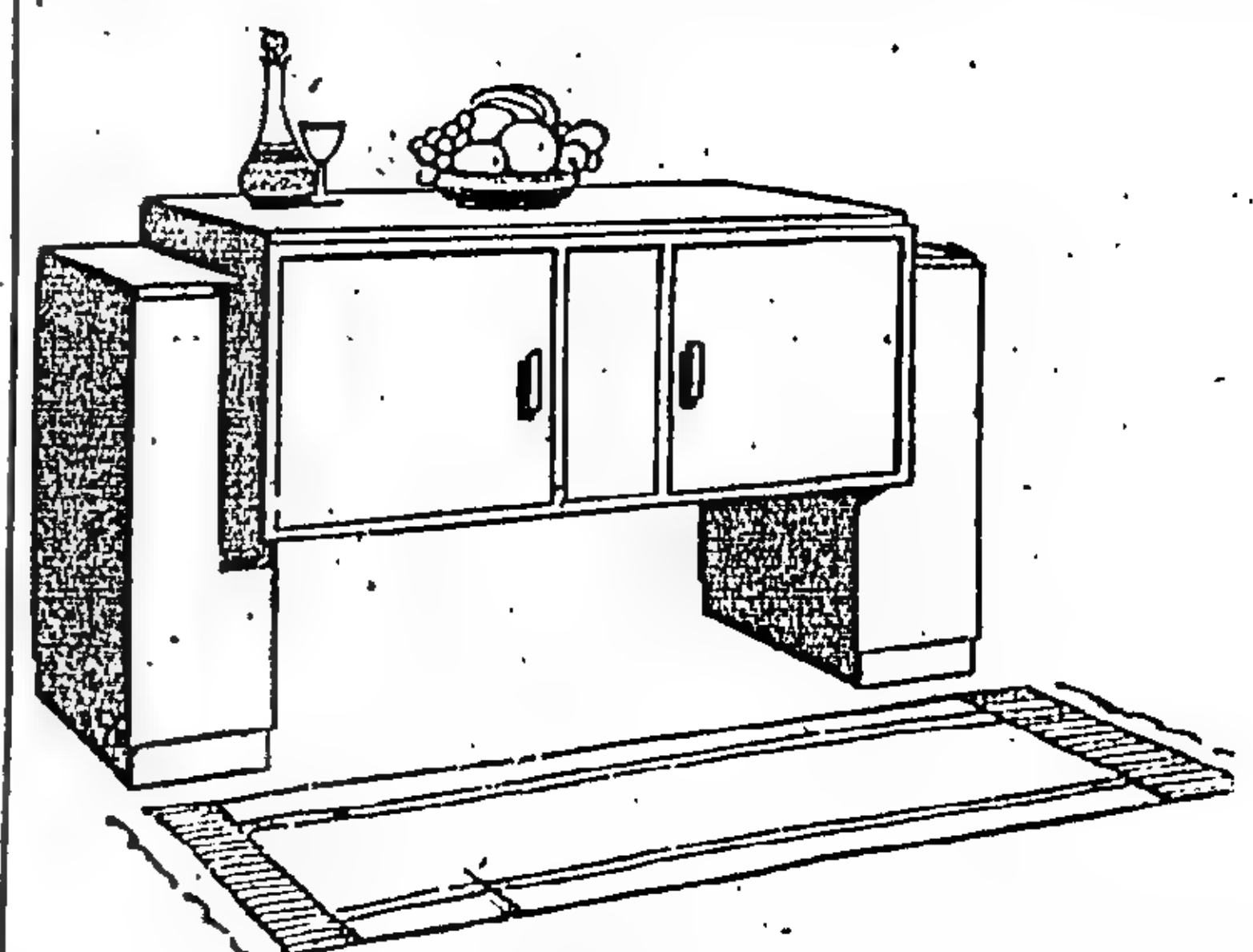


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# C.R.C. REMOVE ANOTHER BIG OBSTACLE

**BOUSSUS LOSES HIS RANKING STATUS**



Mdm. Mathieu of France, once again among the select "seeded" eight of the women's tennis championship at Wimbledon, and (right) Boussus of France, who this year is denied that privilege.

## Perry Is Favoured By The Draw

### Wimbledon Title Holder To Meet Americans

Only five of last year's "seeded" players will enjoy the same distinction at Wimbledon which starts next Monday. Boussus, Menzel and Sydney Wood are superseded by Bitzy Grant, U.S.A., Adrian Quist, Australia and Donald Budge, U.S.A.

The draw, made yesterday, is definitely in favour of Fred Perry, holder of the men's singles title. He is due to meet Grant, diminutive American, making his initial appearance at Wimbledon. In the quarter-finals, and either Budge or Quist in the semi-finals.

Von Cramm, 1935 runner-up, has the stiffest task. His quarter-final opponent, if the "seed" works out according to expectations will be Jack Crawford, and after that he should oppose either Austin or Wilmer Allison.

#### GRANT'S BIG HONOUR

Budge by virtue of his success at Wimbledon last year when, although "unseeded" he reached the last eight, fully deserves his ranking this year, while Quist is given this distinction clearly on account of his brilliant performance during the last twelve months. Grant is very much honoured by being included in the select

## In Quest For Tennis League Championship

### EASILY BEAT K.C.C.

#### UNIVERSITY CAUSE BIG UPSET

(By "Veritas")

Chinese Recreation Club's senior combination in the "B" Division of the tennis league gave further evidence of their invincibility yesterday when they defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by six sets to three and thus removed another of their big obstacles in the quest for title honours.

K.C.C. could, and should, have done better. But they appeared to take the courts confidently anticipating their doom and the match was as good as won and lost after the first three sets. They made a belated effort to recover, but it was too late. The result was kept alive until the last round which C.R.C. started leading by four sets to two. But Ramsey and Burnett failed for a second time and the Causeway Bay outfit ran out comfortable winners.

#### DASHING START

C.R.C. made a dashing start. Choi Ping-fan and Lau Man-kyung, subsequently beaten by Crawford and Gray, trounced Burnett and Ramsey six-sets to one, the visitors being unable to make any effective reply to the Chinese' stolid type of game.

On another court Crawford and Gray lost the first three games to Ju Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung and were 4-2 in arrears before they obtained a break-through and levelled at four-all. They looked likely winners at this stage, but things went wrong for them again and the Chinese lobbed their way to victory on Gray's service.

#### MEN'S SINGLES

- F. J. Perry (G.B.) holder
- Bryan Grant (U.S.A.)
- A. Quist (Australia)
- D. Budge (U.S.A.)
- H. W. Austin (G.B.)
- W. Allison (U.S.A.)
- J. Crawford (Australia)
- G. Von Cramm (Germany)

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

- Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.)
- Senorita Lizana (Chile)
- Miss K. Stammers (G.B.)
- Mlle. Jedrejowska (Poland)
- Mdm. Mathieu (France)
- Mrs. Sarah Fabian (U.S.A.)
- Mdm. Sperling (Germany)
- Miss D. Round (G.B.)

• Indicates they were "seeded" in 1935.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

- J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) holders
- D. Budge and G. Mako (U.S.A.)
- G. P. Hughes and C.R.D. Tuckey (G.B.)
- W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.)

### ASCOT RACING

#### Guinea Cap Wins Hunt Cup

Ascot, June 17. The result of the Hunt Cup was as follows:

Guinea Cap, (Jones), 28 to 1 .... 1  
Volturn, (Barber), 33 to 1 .... 2  
Volscegar, (E. Smith), 33 to 1 .... 3

Thirty-one ran. The race was won by half a length and there was the same distance between second and third.

Other starters included Galvani (Nevett), Fresh Fox (Whitcliffe), Cantener (K. Robertson), Screamer (Sharples), Misanthrope (Curtis), Scatter Cash (D. Smith), Yorkshireman (Couch), Revelation (Evans), Greek Abbot (Mithell).

Papayotte, Japetus, Theft, Boethius, Hypothesis, Reveller, Red Raider were non starters.—*Router.*

### NEW DISCUS RECORD

#### German Girl Improves On Own World Mark

The women's world record for discus throwing, held by Fraulein Maerumayer of Germany, was improved by her yesterday by more than 3 metres when she hurled the discus to a distance of 47.30 metres. Her previous mark, established last year, was 44.78 metres.—*Havas.*

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

Any effort to change the natural loft of the club-face in order to get more distance is a very bad and serious mistake.

—Charles Evans.

### GIMBLETT ANOTHER HOBBS?

#### SHOWS BRILLIANT PROMISE

G. O. Allen came out of his first public trial as a captain with marked distinction. The public did not know at the time that the reason he did not make more use of Peebles' bowling was because of a slight muscle strain and no use of Wyatt because at the time Wyatt had a thigh muscle strain that was bad enough for a medical man to hint that he might not be able to bowl again this season. I am glad to say it is not so bad as that.

Allen showed great soundness in keeping Sims on for so long. It is merely a modern fallacy, unsupported by a little of evidence, that a spin bowler cannot, or should not, be used as a stock bowler.

A bowler of Sims' easy, quiet action can bowl "for hours," as he proved in this game when he was bowling just as well towards the end of his spells as he did at any time.

#### MODERN FAITH

Where Allen's handling of his team in the field was open to criticism was when he did not use a fast and a slow combination enough; and in the placings of his field, his slips especially. He showed the usual modern faith in third slip, a position where the fielder has nothing to do in three innings out of four, while he never stationed the "double gullys," which is one of the two most certain places for catches in the behind-wicket country.

Also, when the Indians were lashing out he made no use of the position of a fielder about 25 yards behind second slip, and to his right, either for his own or for Doves' not exactly county championship attack.

Those who adversely criticised Allen in this game seem to have gone to Lord's to the selectors of the team for Australia, fortunately will be as drizzle on a mullard's back.

Has cricket found another Hobbs down Taunton way? Who can say? The undoubted fact that there is a punch, and aggression with a straight bat, in Gimblett's armoury points that way.

For if ever there was bowling in cricket's history that shrieked for punitive treatment it is about ninety per cent. of county cricket bowling to-day.

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N.B.—How might the M.C.C. match have gone had Hindlekar appealed for a catch when Human had made 40? The wicketkeeper thought the ball had touched the pad. Human said he hit the ball. Holmes contended it made well over 100 runs difference to the total—as well as a follow-on for the Indians.

### FRANCE HOPES TO WIN OLYMPIC ROWING LAURELS GOOD TALENT

Paris. Confident that they stand a good chance of scoring two Olympic victories at Berlin, France's rowers are seriously training to be in top form when the Games open in August. "France will participate in five of the seven rowing events," Maurice Mahut, president of the French Rowing Federation, told *United Press*. "I think we stand a very good chance of capturing two events; the two and four-oars with coxswains."

Mahut picks the United States and Italy to give France a very close battle in the two-oar event while Hungary and Germany, he says, will furnish the strongest opposition in the four-oar race.

Roger Tapie and Edouard Fourcade of the Racing Club de France, present champions of France, will make up the two-oar team. They won the title by turning in the fast time of 7' 59.8" for 2,000 metres. If they can duplicate that performance at Berlin they might very well capture the Olympic title as it better by many seconds the winning time of 8' 25.8" set by the American team of Jack Schawers and Charles Kleffert at Los Angeles in 1932.

#### FOUR OAR TEAM

The four-oar team, which is counted upon to score the second triumph for the Tricolour, is the Van Derpott brothers, Fernand and Marcel, Louis Cosmat and Bernard Chauvigne. They have been French champions for two years and were second in the European championships. The best time they ever turned in for the distance was 4' 48.8". That time was equalled only once at the Games and that was by the Italian team in 1928. Germany, who won the event in 1932, required 7' 10".

The composition of the three other French teams is not yet known. Vincent Senn, French sculls champion since 1930, will probably be the French representative in this event. His best time is 6' 58.8", but that was way back in 1930 and never duplicated since. Mahut picks him to finish among the first four.

The double sculls team will undoubtedly be Pierre Jacquet and Robert Girard, French champions. Their best time is 7' 19". They also placed third in the European championships. As in the single sculls, Mahut is confident that they will finish with the leaders.

The eight-oar team will probably be headed by Emile Leculot, Louis Deville, Alphonse Doustan, Roger Batillat, Pierre Rigau, Alfred Pige, Roger Sourharce, Jean Rouge, René Becane and Joseph Desvergnes. Very weak in the two and four-oars without coxswain, France will not send teams to Berlin.

WILL BE FIRST SINCE 1900. If the French win at Berlin they will have secured their first victory in an Olympic rowing event since 1900 when they took two events: four-oars and sculls. At Los Angeles in 1932 they were represented by two teams: a two-oars with coxswain which placed third and two-oars without coxswain unplaced.

Preparations are under way in each of the individual clubs in France which number about 200. On June 28 the French championships will be held at Suresnes, Paris suburb, whereupon the Olympic team will then be handed over to the Federation trainer who will take them to Samois, near Fontainebleau, during the month of July for the final workouts preparatory to going to Berlin.

Mahut sees one sure and another probable United States win at the Games. He said, "The United States ought to win 8-oar event and fight it out with England in the double sculls. England should win the two-oars without coxswain and fight it out with Switzerland in the four-oars without coxswain while the Australian Pearce should repeat in the sculls."



### AFTER BARE LEGS, BARE FEET

#### New Style In Tennis "Wear"

The controversy which arose a few years ago as to whether "stockings or no stockings" should be worn at Wimbledon died down quickly and bare legs are now accepted court "wear."

Miss J. L. Notley, playing in the Middlesex championships at Chiswick the other day carried the logic of the idea a little further and, in order to get a firmer foothold for the use of free movements, took off her shoes. She won her match.

It remains to be seen whether it will be a case of "others please copy."

### Indian Cricketers Refuse Dinner Invitations

For reasons of health the Indian cricket team have had to decline dozens of invitations to lunches and ceremonial dinners.

The M.C.C. banquet which they attended recently was probably their last big function before the end of their tour.

"The team cannot possibly accept all the invitations extended them," one of the team managers told the *News Chronicle*. "It is our duty to keep the men fit for cricket, and you cannot do that on rich foods. They are not undergoing any special diet, but they naturally prefer Indian curries and foods."

Mr. Hermann Linder, chief chef of the Great Central Hotel, where the team is staying, gave the following specimen menus to the *News Chronicle*.

Breakfast—Fresh fruit, fried eggs and tomatoes and occasional vegetable curries.

Lunch—Vegetable soup, hors d'oeuvre, fish vegetable cutlets or curried vegetables with new potatoes, apple flan or fruit salad, tea.

Dinner—Thick vegetable soup, curried fish with vegetables or roast lamb, ice pudding, coffee.

"Plenty of vegetables is what they want," said Mr. Linder. "They demand Patna rice with their hot curries, pompadours (fatty pancakes) and a morsel of Bombay duck in their meat curries."

"Incidentally, they are a nice set of fellows."

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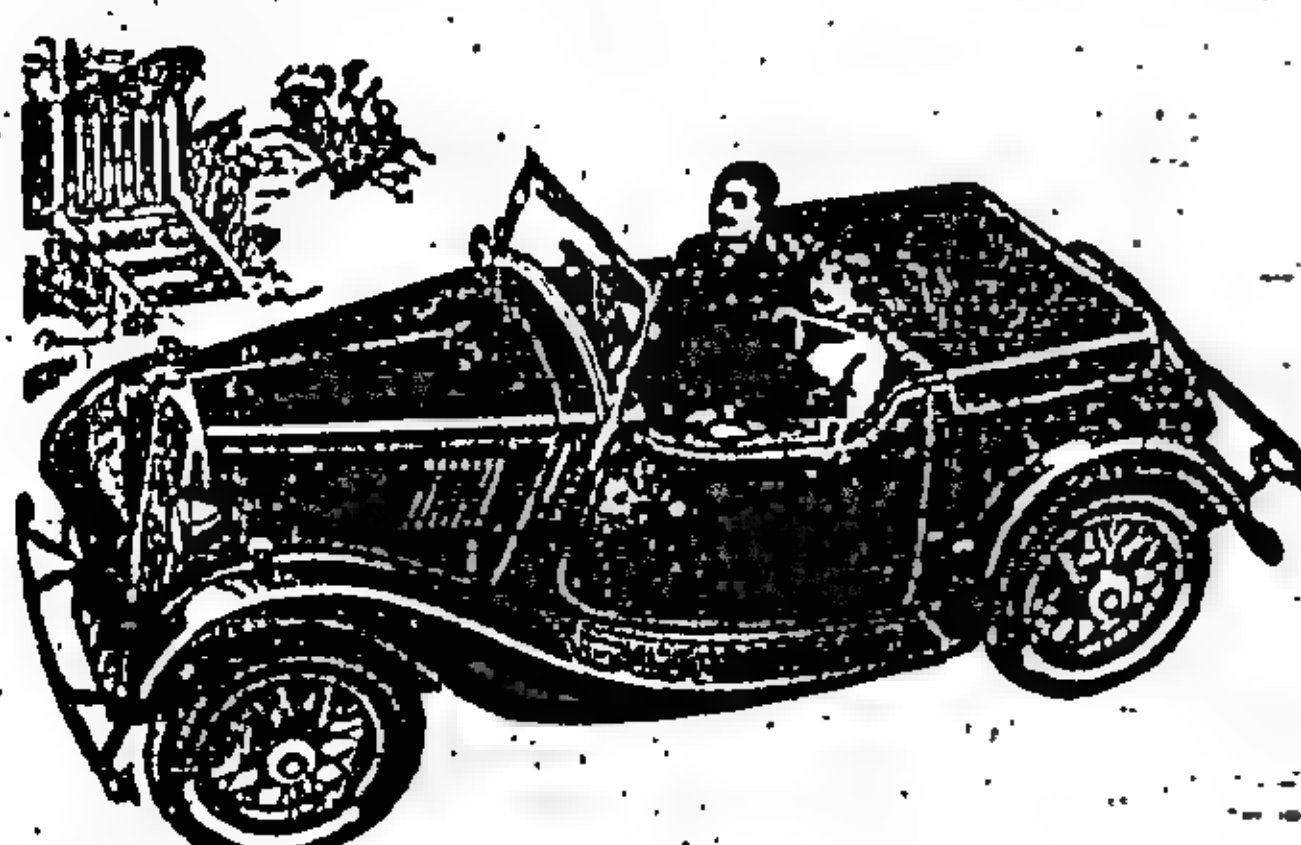
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**BOWLING AND ITS TANTALUS****An Ever Evasive Art  
In Cricket  
PROMISE OF YOUTH**

(By "Watchman")

Cricket has always been a game of mysteries and contradictions. That is why many people have not only played it and watched it but have studied and delved into it as if it were a deep science or a complex art. It is fathomless, and many who are very old confess that they are still learning something fresh about the game every summer day. Hence the fascination of cricket.

Several mysteries have been presented recently. One of them is the number of small scores made at a time when everything should be ideal for heavy run-making. For weeks there was little rain, the grounds were still busy with that mischievous concoction known as mair, which was designed specially to break the hearts of men who hurl down the ball, and most people are agreed that English bowling is in a poor way just now; yet even this combination of circumstances has not prevented some sorry collapses.

A probable explanation is that batsmen have become so accustomed to conditions of perfect ease that they come along consistently at half-stump high causes them to believe that the bottom has dropped out of their world. A ball that keeps a little lower is regarded with horror as a shooter, whereas the real shooter which the fathers had to stop does not leave the ground for pitching, even by a fraction of an inch, a ball that rises six inches above the stumps is supposed to be a bumper, and therefore a danger to limb, not to mention life.

There seem to be more batsmen hit about the body than was the case when bowlers much faster than any playing to-day were common in the land, and the only possible reason is that many batsmen get themselves into positions which are a barefaced invitation to disaster. The ball which struck V. M. Merchant on the ear at Lord's in the M.C.C. match did not rise very far above the stumps, but the batsman had crouched so low in attempting to hook that he got his face in the way. I remember that when Ernest Tyldesley was hit on the chin and knocked out by a very high-rising ball from F. M. Gregory in a Test match, A. C. MacLaren said, with wholesome frankness, "Serve him right. When we tried to hook a ball like that we took jolly good care to step across far enough so that if we missed the thing, it passed over our shoulder. We weren't such silly fools as to stick our chins in front of it."

**WHEN BATSMEN CLARE**  
When a ball gets up shoulder high most present-day batsmen show their contempt in an uncouth manner. They behave as if they had a deep grievance against the bowler. Yet high-rising balls have been a part of cricket throughout its history. No fuss was made when they were far more common than they are to-day. Batsmen understood that if they played cricket at all they must accept the powder as well as the jam. I shall always remember a conversation between S. M. J. Woods and Bobby Abel, each a great player in his own way, when they met again long after they had dropped out of first-class cricket. "Lor' Mr. Woods," said Abel, "it only seems the other day since you used to buzz those fast 'uns of yours past my poor old head till I thought I should never see my wife and children again."

"And it only seems the other day," Bobby, "said Woods, "since you used to score your hundreds off those fast ones."

There are more signs that youth is gripping its chance. Unfortunately, young bowlers are still slow forward, but young batsmen of big potentialities are springing up in every county. Gimblett, for one, has shown that he does not belong to the flash-in-the-pot brigade. After he entered dramatically last season with a century scored in an hour in his first match he was for the most part disappointing. At the end of the summer his batting average was only 18.16, and "Widener" seldom guilty of hasty or undeserved criticism, went so far as to say of him, "He appeared to pay little heed to defence, and in the end lack of ex-

perience contributed to his undoing." But he is not in the least like that now, and it is probable that last year the injury to his leg which kept him out of the Somerset team for a month unsettled him besides interfering with his footwork.

**PROMISE THAT FADED**

In spite of that falling away, Gimblett can be said to have arrived quickly, and some sage has told us that those who learn easily forget soon. Certainly there have been many players whose brilliant dawn was followed by grey days. Of the forty other batsmen who, like Gimblett, scored a century in their opening first-class match, few achieved greatness. And to-day a long and melancholy list could be compiled of men who, after years of county cricket, are not so good as they were in their first season. But it is very unlikely that Gimblett will suggest an Irishism by "progressing backwards." He looks good. Even if he only stays a few overs, you feel that he is full of fine cricket. The idea that he was a rustic picked from a village green, all eye and slog, disappeared when he scored 54 against Middlesex in his second match a year ago. From the first he showed that he had method. And to-day his judgement in selecting the right ball to hit is as impressive as his quickness of eye and foot. Last season he won a prize of £100 offered by some well-meaning enthusiast for the fastest hundred of the summer. The fact that he has recently made big scores comparatively slowly when the conditions were difficult shows that he is not to be beguiled into a slap-dash method by the bait of lucre. In short, he has a head on his shoulders, not a turnip.

Everyone hopes that the All-Indian team will build up a formidable reputation before the first Test match arrives on June 27. Apart from any question of "gate," the success of Test match receipts is of almost vital importance to the life of some of the counties—it is not desirable that England should have an easy task. That way lies false values.

**STROKES THAT BRING FAILURE**

The games with the Indians were hoped to be a test for the Tests to come in Australia. They were expected to put English cricket through something of an examination and to prove our resources. But so far the Indians have presented a puzzle. Physically many of them are built on ideal lines for cricket. They have the suppleness of limb and the rapidity of eye peculiar to the East. It can be said of several of them, as was so well said of "Ranji," that they move as if they have no bones. And they have all manner of flashing strokes. Their trouble, however, often arises from a wrongful selection of strokes. There have been glaring cases of brilliant execution spoiled by bad application. They have, for example, been seen to attempt a pull at a ball made for a cut. Inevitably even a stroke of perfect mechanism, rapid and wristy, is bound to lead to humiliating failure if applied to an unsuitable delivery.

**TOURIST TROPHY**

Isle Of Man Race  
Postponed

Isle of Man, June 17.  
The Lightweight Tourist Trophy scheduled for to-day has been postponed until to-morrow owing to heavy rain and bad visibility.—*Reuter's Special.*

**WATER POLO**

**Chinese A.A. Beat The  
24th Heavy Battery**

In a water-polo match at North Point last night, the Chinese Athletic Association beat the 24th Heavy Battery by five goals to nil. The goals were scored by Chan Sek-nui (1), Chu Chok-Yau (2) and Lo Wal-Kuen (2).



Miss Peggy Scriven this year loses the distinction of being "seeded" at Wimbledon.

**PERRY IS  
FAVoured  
BY DRAW**

(Continued from Page 8.)

half, Crawford and Quist, holders of the title, should oppose Budge and Mayo, the sparkling young American couple.

China's Davis Cup players have not been too well treated by the draw. Kuo Sinkle for instance has to play G. P. Hughes in the first round, the winner meeting either I. H. Wheatcroft or Martin Lesueur of France who are in the second quarter of the draw.

W. C. Choy, former Cambridge Blue, has Del Castillo of the Argentine as his first round opponent. Both are in the top quarter and if either make sufficient progress they will run against either Perry or Grant. The winner first meets L. de Borman, the Belgian Davis Cupper or W. Robertson, unknown American.

Itoh, ex-Japanese Davis Cup player and Cambridge Blue has drawn Hug-han of Holland in the first round in the second quarter of the draw, the winner meeting either Bawarowski of Austria or Haanes of Norway.

**LUM'S TASK**

Gordon Lum, so well-known to Hongkong tennis enthusiasts has Sibu the Czechoslovakian as his first round opponent in the third quarter of the draw and if he wins will then meet either Martin Legacy or H. F. David, the latter being one of England's most promising young players.

Kuo Sinkle and Gordon Lum have teamed together for the doubles and they meet Goldsall, prominent English county player and Purcell in the first round. After this they must play either Crawford and Quist or Caska and Hecht.

Choy has entered with Ho, a young Chinese player who has been playing impressively in major English tournaments during the spring. They have round. After this they must play either Crawford and Quist or Caska and Hecht.

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Prague	121 1/2	121 1/2
Madrid	36.15/16	36.55/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
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Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
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Montreal	5.04 1/2	5.03 1/2
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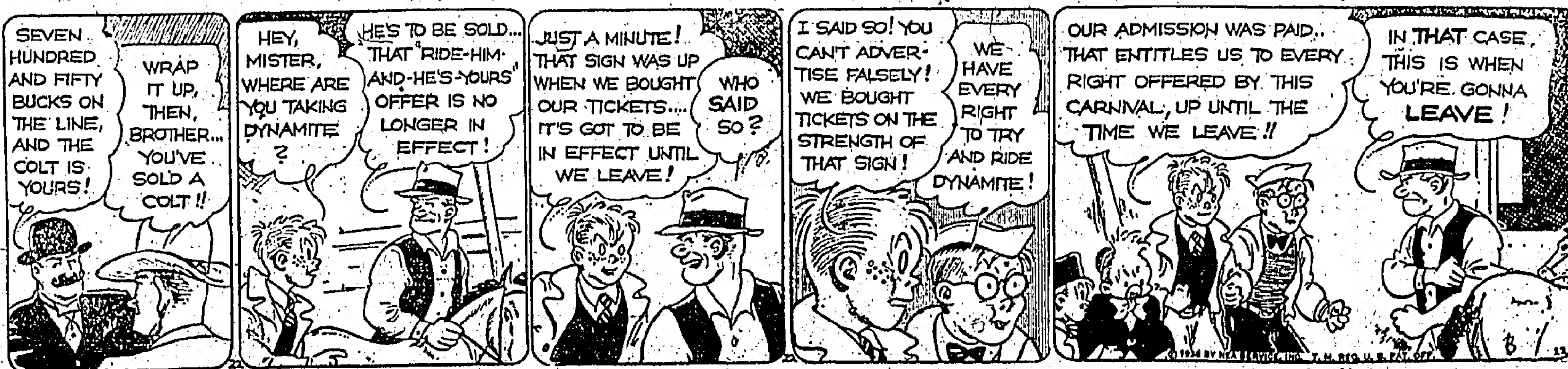
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## CHAPTER II

Long forgotten, in Paris, was the name of Louis Pasteur by the time the year 1870 rolled around to France. The Franco-Prussian War was just over. The nation was a republic. Gone was Napoleon III, and in his place was the first President, Louis Adolphe Thiers.

"Messieurs," he was telling his Council, "you are aware of the conditions upon which Bismarck has consented to withdraw his armies from our land—we must pay an immediate indemnity of five billions of francs. The question is, how are we to raise such a staggering sum?"

The Finance Minister shook his head gravely. "Industry is at a standstill—farms are being neglected—a devastating plague destroys our cattle at a cost of millions yearly. My efforts to raise money from that source have failed everywhere, save in one small province—Arbois."

"But if Arbois can pay, why not the others?" demanded President Thiers.

"For some reason, they haven't been affected by the plague—by the cattle disease, anthrax,"

"Then I suggest that you, Dr. Radisse, head of the Agricultural Board, go to Arbois and find out why. Perhaps they have found a preventive. Remember, every animal you can save for slaughter will bring back some Frenchman's liberty—and self-respect."

Thus, a week later, Radisse, old-school Academician, and a younger assistant alighted from a coach at Arbois. Radisse frankly declared their journey a waste of time. If the sheep at this place had escaped the deadly anthrax, it was merely because certain fields were immune from it.

"Luck, mere luck!" he grunted when his assistant pointed out several flocks that looked fat and healthy. But the aide insisted upon questioning a boy shepherd in charge of the nearest flock.

"Anthrax?" repeated the lad. "Black plague? Yes, our sheep used to have it, but not any more. There's a man over there who does something to them—and they stay well."

Dr. Radisse and his aide followed the direction pointed out by the shepherd. They found a farmer holding a plump sheep, a middle-aged man with a scowl, making a slight incision in its skin.

"Good morning, Messieurs," said this latter, straightening up. "The name is Roux-Emile Roux."

An experiment that would rid us, once for all, of this medical mountebank, Louis Pasteur. Here it is: let us take fifty normal, healthy animals, twenty-five of which will be vaccinated by Monsieur Pasteur, the other twenty-five to remain as they are.

A little way off from this group stood a tall, beautiful, brown-eyed girl of 18. It was at her, not at the vaccination procedure, that Radisse's assistant was gazing. He stepped a

pace forward to her side. "Your pardon, Mademoiselle: I am Dr. Jean Martel, from Paris. My companion is Dr. Radisse, of the Agricultural Board of the New Republic. We are here in Arbois to discover, if possible, why your sheep have escaped the plague."

"You are very welcome here, Monsieur," said the girl, extending her hand. "My name is Annette—Annette Pasteur. I am sure my father will be delighted to see you."

"Your father is Pasteur—Louis Pasteur—that chemist?"

Annette needed make no answer. From round the corner of the house came Louis Pasteur himself. Radisse stared in amazement at him.

"So! You are now the saviour of the sheep, Monsieur Pasteur! Very interesting. Remember him, Martel? He was responsible for Dr. Frederic's death. He was virtually run out of Paris. And now you are bamboozling these good farmers with your trumped-up 'discoveries'?"

Roux, Pasteur's assistant, interjected. "We're convinced, doctor, after eight years of experimentation, that this vaccine, when injected into a healthy animal, sets up an immunity."

"Bull! Ridiculous! These fields are immune, that's all," growled Radisse. "I'll hear no more! Are you coming along, Martel?"

The young assistant's eyes were upon Annette Pasteur. "No," he said. "I'm going to stay here. I believe in this man and his work."

Louis Pasteur caught the tableau. His mind ran back to the night at Napoleon's palace, when, almost ejected from the Court, it was young Jean Martel who offered him the only friendly word.

"Annette, run inside and ask your mother if she has room for a guest," he directed.

"Oh—I'm sure she'll even do that," she said. "I'll be right back."

There was an air of tension among the physicians who filled the auditorium of the Academy of Medicine. Dr. Jean Martel was on the rostrum.

"I've seen with my own eyes what Pasteur can do—what he has done for the sheep of Arbois. We of the Academy, on the other hand, have contributed nothing to the fight against anthrax in Heaven's name, why don't we listen to a man who has?"

Charbonnet, Pasteur's old foe, arose. "Pasteur was discovered to be a charlatan ten years ago," he declared. "He made ludicrous claims concerning the cause of childhood fever. There is no reason to honour him further."

"And as for our young colleague, Martel—is he here to further the cause of science or the cause of love? Having met Monsieur Pasteur, an amiable young daughter, I can hardly blame young Dr. Jean for wanting to become his son-in-law."

Following the laughter, which greeted that reply, Dr. Roussignol, another eminent enemy of Pasteur's, had this to say: "Colleagues, in my laboratory I have found I can produce anthrax in healthy sheep by injecting into their veins the dark, poisonous blood of an animal already affected. This treatment invariably results in death."

"I should like, therefore, to propose an experiment that would rid us, once for all, of this medical mountebank, Louis Pasteur. Here it is: let us take fifty normal, healthy animals, twenty-five of which will be vaccinated by Monsieur Pasteur, the other twenty-five to remain as they are."

"I shall then infect all fifty sheep with anthrax—and I defy any man or any vaccine to save one of them!"

There was a moment of silence as Dr. Roussignol paused for dramatic effect. Then from the balcony came a voice in ringing tones: "I accept!"

Louis Pasteur stood facing his tormentors.

A week later Roussignol and Pasteur met face to face again at Arbois. Farmers, scientists, journalists, and curious country-side folk paced back and forth in front of two sheepfolds. One bore a placard saying "These sheep have been vaccinated by Louis Pasteur." The card on the other read "These sheep have not been vaccinated."

"Now, Pasteur, having treated these twenty-five animals with your magic vaccine, your contention is that they are immune? And I am at liberty to inject into their veins the blood of an animal that has died of anthrax?"

"Correct, Dr. Roussignol, though that is a clumsy way of introducing the disease. Much simpler if you would use the germ, instead."

"Germ? Bosh! Anthrax is generated within the body. It does not come from an outside source."

Roussignol and an assistant, with syringes, went about from sheep to sheep, filling their little pumps from time to time from a bottle of darkish fluid that had been drawn from an animal in the last throes of the dread disease. The peasants looked on open-eyed. The journalists made their notes as they followed the operations. One of these approached Pasteur.

"I say Monsieur, would you care to make some sort of a statement for the London Times?"

Pasteur spoke confidently. "Yes, just this: the sheep that have not been treated by me will die within forty-eight hours." Roussignol sneered. "And the others, I suppose, won't ever be ill?" Pasteur answered, "At least, we hope they won't—for the sake of France."

By telegraph, to England and Germany, Russia and the rest of the world, news of the experiment was flashed. Could it be possible that writers queried that this obscure French scientist had discovered something of vast importance to husbandmen? The world would know, at the end of two days.

In a bower of the little garden back of the Pasteur home, that night, Annette and young Jean Martel sat hand in hand.

"You know, Jean, in a way we are responsible for all this," said the girl. "Father might never have consented to the experiment if he had not felt that your reputation was at stake."

"Because of what Dr. Charbonnet said at the Academy? Because I was accused of being in love with you?" Annette nodded. Jean went on. "I am, darling, as you know, but I believe, with all my heart and mind, in your father's theories—in his accomplishments. I know he will succeed in this experiment—and in even more important ones to come."

Annette raised her hand to young Dr. Martel's shoulder, and turned to him with uplifted face.

Inside the house, Marie Pasteur was telling her husband, "Louis, do you realize what this means? If you are successful, every farmer in Europe will want your vaccine. You won't have a moment's peace, day or night. You will be famous."

Pasteur took her hands and said in gentle reproach: "The benefits of science are not for scientists, my dear—they are for humanity."

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The situation has become so serious that a big sum of money would be required to make the building safe. The matter has been receiving the attention of the authorities, and the conclusion reached is that it would be wiser to rebuild the whole market.

Steps for rebuilding will most likely be taken immediately. The new building will probably be of three storeys.

## Bear Kept In Cramped Quarters

### BUT NOT CRUELLY TREATED

"I think some of these cases are rather exaggerated," commented Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning when Chan Kai, 69 years, unemployed, was charged with cruelty to a black bear at Hollywood Road by placing it in a cage that was too small.

Inspector G. A. Stimson stated the defendant was running a show and charged one cent admission. The cage was up-ended and the animal was made to stand on its haunches. The cage was 3 feet 7 inches long by 2 feet high by 2 feet wide, and there was hardly enough room for the bear to exercise. Defendant also had a small sloth in the show.

Defendant pleaded that he took the bear out of the cage twice a day, for its bath. The magistrate remarked that it would have been different if people were prodding the animal. He suggested that the defendant be told to get a larger cage.

The defendant was discharged.

## Japan Seeking New Treaty

### FISH CONVENTION NOTE TO SOVIET

Moscow, June 17. The Japanese reply to the Soviet proposal, made on April 26, for the conclusion of a new Soviet-Japanese Fishing Convention was admitted to-day by the Japanese Charge d'Affaires here.

In submitting its proposal in April, the Soviet stated that, while making new concessions as proof of goodwill, it hoped the Japanese Government would take steps to complete the negotiations within the shortest possible time.

Meanwhile, a new Soviet push along the established north-eastern sea route is foreshadowed by the creation of a special administration to deal therewith.—Reuter.

## Fire Damages Old Castle

### PRINCE'S LITTLE SONS GIVE ALARM

Copenhagen, June 17. Prince Alael of Denmark's castle at Bernstorff, near here, was considerably damaged by fire in the early morning.

Dense smoke in the bedroom of the Prince's two youthful sons caused the boys to awake and give the first alarm. They immediately roused their mother, the Princess Margaretha. Prince Alael is at present in England.

Rescue work was proceeding the whole of the morning, while firemen fought to save the castle, and many priceless treasures of art were saved. Some destruction was unavoidable as seven of the rooms were burned out.—Reuter Special.

## WATER MAIN BURSTS

### LONDON TRAFFIC DISORGANISED

London, June 17. Remarkable scenes followed a water main burst in the centre of London to-day.

Neighbouring streets were soon several feet deep with a swirling tide which swept into shops, flooded cellars and brought traffic to a standstill. The tramway tunnel from Kingsway to the Embankment was flooded and dislocation of the tramway service resulted over a considerable area.—British Wireless.

## REPUTED THIEF GAOLED

### LAW WON'T LET HIM LOITER

## CLAIMS HE WAS THREATENED

Convicted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being a reputed thief and found loitering in Connaught Road Central with intent to commit a felony, Chan To, 41, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. The accused had twelve previous convictions.

The defendant pleaded that he had been ill and on the day in question was still sick when the constable approached and took him to the police station.

Det-Seriff T. Cashman stated the defendant was observed by a detective for about half an hour in Connaught Road Central, near Hillier Street, mingling with the crowd and by his actions he intended to pick-pocket.

After detective C140 had given evidence, Mr. Sai-lin, police interpreter, deposed to a statement made by the defendant when charged, which was as follows:

"I was there with the intention of stealing something."

Defendant: On the way to the station I was in the custody of two policemen and I was asked if I wanted to be struck or confess. I told them that I was ill and I did not want to be struck and so I had to say what they wanted me to say. The magistrate remarked that he convicted the defendant owing to his behaviour in the road.

Defendant pleaded for leniency, and stated his leg was almost paralysed and that since his discharge from prison he had been sick.

## PEAK TRAMWAY DEATH IDENTIFICATION OF INDIAN

The Indian who was found lying dead on a seat in the third-class section of the lower Peak Tram terminus last evening has now been identified as Chubhar Singh, aged about 40, a watchman employed at the Tai Koo Bungalow on The Peak. A police report states that death was apparently due to natural causes.

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## SENATOR FLETCHER PASSES

### STAUNCH BACKER OF ROOSEVELT

Washington, June 17. The death has occurred of Senator Duncan Fletcher, Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. He represented Florida in the Senate.—Reuter.

From a Georgia farm boy who wanted to be a great orator, Duncan U. Fletcher rose to be Chairman of the Senate's powerful Committee on Banking and Currency.

Fletcher was born on a Sumter County, Ga., farm, Jan. 6, 1859. When he was two years old the family moved to a farm near Forsyth, Ga., where he grew to manhood.

Left motherless as a small boy, Duncan was reared by an aunt and an elder sister. His niece, Mrs. Fred G. Yerkes, of Jacksonville, is authority for a story that young Fletcher built a cotton gin, single-handed, for his aunt's farm.

### STUDIED LAW

After attending country schools he matriculated at Vanderbilt University, where he was graduated in law in 1880.

A close friendship at Vanderbilt for Munduck Barrs, a Jacksonville law student, led him to begin his practice in the Florida city.

Three years after his arrival in Jacksonville he was elected to the city council. After serving a term in the Florida legislature, he was elected Mayor of Jacksonville for a two-year term in 1893 and again in 1901. He served two years as chairman of the Duval County school board.

His entrance into statewide politics was marked by his election as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee in 1904.

### ENTERS SENATE

He was nominated for the United States Senate in a primary election in 1908 and unanimously elected by the Florida legislature. He was re-nominated in a primary election in 1914 and elected by popular vote. He was successful in campaigns for the same office in 1920, 1926 and 1932. Both Stetson University and the University of Florida conferred the degree of LL.D. on Fletcher.

He served as a trustee of the Florida Children's Home society and of Stetson University.

Long a supporter of Florida waterway improvements, Fletcher advocated the trans-Florida canal in 1908. His interest in the canal brought his election as president of the Gulf Coast Inland Waterways association during that year.

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